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REICH HELD UNABLE TO PAY AFTER YOUNG PLAN INQUIRY; HOOVER SIGNS MORATORIUM

SLASH FEDERAL WORKERS' PAY, PLEA OF BORAH

Employes Getting $2,000 or More a Year Would Lose 10 Per Cent.

CONGRESS INCLUDED; JUDICIARY EXCEPTED

Senator King Urges Drop in Personnel and Sounds "Bankruptcy" Fear.

Senator William E. Borah (Republican), of Idaho, yesterday launched an attack on the Federal pay roll, advocating a cut in the pay of all Government employes, except the Federal judiciary, receiving $2,000 or more a year.

The pay cut should be 10 per cent and should include members of Congress, said the senator, who attracted national attention a few years ago when he refused to accept until re-elected an increase in his own salary as senator when it was increased from $7,500 to $10,000 a year by Congress.

The pronouncement of Senator Borah was the first blast from the Senate directed at Government workers in the talk of reducing Federal expenditures. It came on the heels of the action of Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, who introduced a resolution calling on the Senate appropriations committee to reduce the Federal budget by not less than $300,000,000.

Balancing of Budget.

"In my opinion," Senator Borah said, "the most important thing is to balance the budget. You can't do it without drastic cuts in Federal expenditures.

"It is all nonsense to say we can't cut. I am in favor of beginning with a reduction in Federal salaries above $2,000 or $2,500. We should cut salaries by 10 per cent. Of course, we can't reach the Federal judiciary. The cuts ought to begin with Congress."

How much would be saved by such a slash of Government pay rolls Senator Borah could not estimate.

Although he refused to commit himself on the flat question of reducing Government salaries, Senator William King (Democrat), of Utah, also found in the Government pay roll an important factor in governmental expenditures.

Reduction in Personnel.

Senator King advocated a reduction in the Government personnel and added that "the exigencies of the situation are such that we may have to cut wages." The budget, he said, could be slashed by at least $500,000,000 and unless the reduction was made "the United States will be a bankrupt company."

Empasizing the importance of Government salaries to the total budget, Senator King said the total salaries now paid by the Government is greater than the entire cost of running the Government was in 1916. He remarked

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50 Believed Lost As Ships Collide

Liner Rams and Sinks Coastwise Vessel in Inland Sea.

Tokyo (Thursday), Dec. 24 (U.P.).—Fifty persons were missing and believed lost after the Osaka-Tientain liner Kansai Maru today rammed and sank the coastwise vessel Yayeyama Maru in the Inland Sea.

The Yayeyama Maru is of 963 tons, 192 feet long and 31 feet wide. She was built in 1924 and operated out of Osaka, owned by the Mitau Bishi Co.

The Inland Sea is formed by peninsulas and islands in the southern part of the Japanese Isles.

Knowlton L. Ames Suicide in Chicago

Head of Booth Fisheries Sends Chauffeur Away and Shoots Self.

Chicago, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Knowlton L. Ames, sr., head of the Booth Fisheries Co., shot himself to death tonight in front of a North Side hotel. He died soon after he had been rushed to a hospital.

Col. Ames, whose son, Knowlton Ames, jr., is publisher of The Chicago Journal of Commerce and The Chicago Evening Post, sent his chauffeur into a drug store of the hotel and ended his life as soon as the Negro left the car, police said. The chauffeur was taken to police headquarters but was in a semihysterical condition and could throw no light on the tragedy.

Members of the Ames family were summoned. They were at a loss to ascribe a reason for the act. They said Col. Ames, who was 60 years old, had been in good spirits.

Miss Woolley Named To Arms Conference

Mount Holyoke College President Selected by Hoover.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

The first woman to serve as plenipotentiary delegate of the United States to an international disarmament conference will be the well-known educator and pacifist, Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College for Women in South Hadley, Mass. Formal announcement of Miss Woolley's nomination was made at the White House yesterday afternoon, immediately following receipt of her readiness to serve.

The President had announced he was negotiating with a lady of qualities and prominence" at the time he made public the appointment of American Ambassador Charles G. Dawes as chairman of the delegation. The appointment of a woman to an international conference of this importance is regarded as without precedent.

Only the Soviet Government has taken such outstanding recognition of the importance of women in modern international life, since the Moscow government has named the fascinating Mme. Kollontai as its diplomatic representative to several countries.

MARY EMMA WOOLLEY.

The presence of Miss Woolley at Geneva will be expected to have a predominating influence in the discussion of several articles of the draft

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CITIZENS MAP FIGHT ON MAPES TAX BILLS

Joint Committee Organizes Ambitious Campaign to Protect City.

Prepared to protect the people of Washington from heavier taxation, as threatened in the Mapes committee bills passed by the House, the citizens joint committee on fiscal relations between the United States and the District of Columbia began the organization yesterday of a campaign against the proposed legislation.

Meeting at the headquarters of the Washington Board of Trade, the committee adopted a resolution "vigorously protesting any increase whatever in the District taxpayer's already heavy tax burden solely or primarily to facilitate a reduction by millions of the lump-sum payment by the Nation toward Capital maintenance and upbuilding."

The committee urged the rejection of the bill which would repeal the provision of the substantive law of 1922 establishing the 60-40 ratio, and which provides for a lump-sum appropriation instead "or no appropriation at all in accordance with the will of successive appropriation committees and changing Congresses."

A return in appropriation practice to the 60-40 definite ratio of contribution is urged in the committee resolution. A substantial increase, both on general and specific grounds, in the amount of the lump-sum payments is recommended "as long as a lump-sum payment is the appropriation practice temporarily on annual appropriation acts."

The commitee urged that no additional increased tax be imposed unless "after thorough examination it is found that such additional taxation is absolutely necessary to meet urgent municipal needs which can not otherwise be satisfied."

Recommendation was also made that in framing any new tax legislation, "care be taken to give assurance that the proposed form or method of taxation is sound in principle, and that the legislation is so worded as to be equitable in application to all taxpayers."

The committee observed that the bill providing for repeal of the 60-40

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RILEYS GET 2 YEARS AND BEGIN SENTENCE

Father and Stepmother Who Abused Child Denounced by Justice Letts.

Sentences of two years in Federal penitentiaries were started yesterday by Harry N. Riley and his second wife, Elsie Riley, father and stepmother of Edith Riley, who is recovering in Gallinger Hospital from the effects of the long years she spent imprisoned in a closet at the home, 1110 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

The child's father and stepmother were sentenced to penitentiary terms yesterday by Justice F. D. Letts of District Supreme Court, after he had termed the evidence in the cruelty case as "conclusive and revolting." The sentence carries $250 fines apiece for the stepmother and father in addition to the penitentiary sentences.

Following the pronouncement of sentence the pair were removed to the District Jail, where they will be held pending their transfer to the proper penitentiaries.

Riley will probably serve his term at Lorton, but it is expected his wife will be sent to the Federal institution for women at Alderson, W. Va.

Neither the father nor his wife had any response to make when they were asked if they wished to say anything before sentence was pronounced. Both bore unmistakable signs of having suffered greatly since their incarceration at the time they were found guilty.

Justice Letts revealed that he had received personal and telephone calls from persons purporting to be related to Mr. and Mrs. Riley. Those mak-

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Rum-Laden Car Stolen From 2 Federal Agents

Revere, Mass., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Three hijackers today held up two Federal prohibition agents at pistol point and took away a liquor-laden automobile the agents were guarding in a Beach street garage.

The agents had been left on guard while others under the command of Thomas Murphy went to confiscate another liquor truck.

Post's Toy Fund Is Ready For Santa to Give Tonight

More Than $1,000 and Many Gifts Donated for Needy Children.

High above the city's noises rings out the anthem of childhood, the "ring ting a ling" of the bells on Santa Claus' reindeer as the dear old fellow covers the last long mile from Toyland.

In a few hours more he will be right over the city, and through the generosity of Washingtonians who have given thousands of toys and more than $1,000 in money Santa Claus will visit many a cheerless home tonight and leave there those priceless tokens of good will to men—toys to gladden the heart of a little child.

The Washington Post, the city's leading morning newspaper, feels honored that it was permitted the privilege of contributing its columns and the services of its staff to the task of collecting the annual Post Toy Fund to insure toys to every needy child in the Nation's Capital.

The editors and members of the staff felt that if the citizens were offered the opportunity they would contribute gladly—and they have. Almost with the first gifts the spirit of Christmas entered The Washington Post Building, and especially the library, where Miss Geraldine Frost, the Santa Claus lady, was always available to consult with all who wish to assist Santa Claus in this

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$926.65
Anonymous	1.00
Cash	1.00
Connie and Carolyn Young	1.00
Joyce and Sonny Litle	1.00
J. Carol Survelshraw	1.00
Mrs. H. E. B.	5.00
A Friend	5.00
M. E. Frick	1.00
Frieda W. Diehe	2.00
C. R. B.	3.00
Mrs. F. T. R.	1.00
M. M.	1.00
Eugene	2.00
Cash	1.00
T. T. L.	2.00
H. A. S.	1.00
"Absolutely Anonymous"	5.00
Charles Bennett Molster, jr.	4.00
Mother	2.00
J. S. R.	1.00
Cash	1.00
M. G. D.	5.00
A. J. S.	3.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Preterre	4.00
Cash	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Caroline A. Shuster	5.00
Mrs. R. E. C.	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Mrs. George Sutherland	10.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
H. P. B.	2.00
W. P. B.	2.00
Cash	3.00
Jimmy and Summer Moore	1.00
Washington Culture Club	5.00
Edward Sidney	1.00
Evelyn M. Ford	5.00
Another Grandmother	10.00
	$1,033.65

JAPANESE HOLD STRONGER GRIP ON MANCHURIA

Seize Important Towns During Three Days of Broad Activity.

WIDEN DRIVE'S SCOPE AND FIGHT SNIPERS

Order Out More Warships to Wait Resumption of Chinchow March.

(Associated Press.)

Japan was more firmly entrenched in her position of power in Manchuria yesterday after three days of widespread military activity, culminating in the seizure of a number of important towns.

Three months of fighting and diplomatic interchanges have failed to shake the stand of Nippon that her dispute with China over the rich northern territory must be settled by direct negotiations and without the intervention of other parties.

The League of Nations council, early in the conflict, demanded that troops be withdrawn from the zone outside of the sphere of influence granted Japan under the Sino-Japanese treaty of 1915.

Japan declined, and two days after the date set by the council for the withdrawal—November 16—sent her soldiers into Tsitsihar, capital of Northwest Manchuria.

Mukden Captured.

In the weeks before that, Mukden, seat of Chinese government in the country, had fallen to Japanese arms, then Kirin, capital of the province of that name. In the wake of the armies economic "moppers up" followed to fasten their control on basic industries.

Japanese advisers were installed in the key economic as well as political positions in Fengtien Province and Kirin. Japanese took over the control of the Chinese financial houses, mining properties and commercial enterprises and Chinese "committees of public order" friendly to the Japanese were set up to rule the provinces.

Time alone can determine the outcome. The League of Nations council finally drafted a resolution, accepted by both China and Japan, providing for the setting up of a neutral investigating commission, again calling upon Japan to withdraw as soon as conditions warranted, and binding both belligerents to refrain from acts that might cause further fighting.

Position Reiterated.

Japan has reiterated its position that it seeks no territorial conquests and that when Japanese nationals

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Auto Kills Man, 67, Picking Up Bundle

Hospital Employe Meets Death as Bus Driver Tosses Package.

Louis Henley, 67 years old, an employe of the Montgomery County Hospital at Sandy Spring, Md., was almost instantly killed last night when struck by an automobile in front of the hospital.

Henley, it was said, ran out onto the highway to retrieve a package addressed to him which had been thrown from a Washington-Baltimore bus. The driver of the bus, seeing Henley standing by the roadside, slowed down and attempted to toss the package at his feet. The speed of the bus, however, forced the package to the center of the road.

Henley waved his thanks and ran to pick up the article. He stepped directly into the path of an automobile driven by Andrew J. Boyd, 35 years old, of Olney, Md. Thrown several feet as the car struck him, Henley was almost instantly killed.

Boyd was charged with manslaughter by Montgomery County police and released under bond of $500 to appear in court January 9.

Kilauea Volcano Is Spouting Flame

Fountains of Molten Lava Spurt From Fire Pit of Halemaumau.

Honolulu, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Kilauea volcano on the Island of Hawaii began erupting at 2:55 p. m. (5:25 p. m. Pacific standard time) today.

Ten fountains of molten lava spurted from the great fire pit known as Halemaumau. The eruption was preceded by a heavy earthquake which shook Hilo and sections of Hawaii around Kilauea. Signs placed near the crater of Kilauea were toppled over by the tremor.

Kilauea, situated in Hawaii National Park on the slopes of Mauna Loa, is an active volcano and has long been one of the scenic attractions of the Hawaiian Islands. The last pronounced eruption of Kilauea ended December 8, 1930, after fire and lava had been hurled from the crater for 21 days.

Report Saying Change Is Imperative Is Viewed as Challenge.

"HOLIDAY" MEASURE OPPOSES PROPOSAL

President's Course in Doubt Following Demand for World Conference.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

President Hoover today is confronted with one of the biggest problems of his career. It has to do with his future course concerning war debts owed the United States by the European allies arrayed against Germany in the World War. It is a question that may very well become a major issue in the presidential campaign of 1932.

As President Hoover yesterday afternoon was signing a congressional resolution ratifying his own plan for a one-year moratorium on war debts and reparations, the cables were bringing word that the Young plan advisory committee in Basel, Switzerland, had reported that it would be impossible for Germany to pay some $243,000,000 in conditional reparations to the allies after the Hoover moratorium expires June 30.

Regarded as Challenge.

The Basel report, which also said that war debts and reparations must be "harmonized" and recommended a debt conference in which presumably this country would be expected to participate, was regarded as a challenge to the United States, whose Congress, in ratifying the one-year moratorium, declared against debt reduction.

The European allies have been using German reparations money to make payments on their debts to the United States. In some cases, it is a national point of view that the debt to America should not be paid if Germany fails to pay.

Evidently anticipating what has now happened, President Hoover recently recommended to Congress a revival of the American World War Debt Commission to consider a "temporary adjustment" of the allied debt. Just what he meant—whether it was an extension of the one-year moratorium or a reduction of the debt—was not made clear, but members of Congress interpreted it to mean reduction.

Congress Opposes Revision.

Scouting the President's plea that they face the facts about conditions in Europe, a majority of the members went on record against reduction of the allied debts.

Ordinarily a presidential recommendation brings quick action, friends of the President vieing with each other to be the first to introduce a bill embodying the recommendation. Thus far, however, no bill to recreate the World War debt commission has been presented.

In adopting the resolution ratifying the one-year moratorium, the House, without a word of protest from administration supporters, approved an amendment declaring it "to be against the policy of Congress that any of the indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States should be in any manner reduced * * *" The Senate, in ratifying the moratorium, approved this amendment without a voice being raised against it.

The question last night was, will the President, in the face of this opposition, persist in his efforts to have

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Coast Guard Goes To Help 2 Vessels

Tug With Crew of 12 Towing Schooner When Hawser Parts in Gale.

Seattle, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Distress calls from the tug Roosevelt, with a crew of 12, which was fighting mountainous seas together with the schooner Commodore in a gale off Cape Flattery tonight, sent the Coast Guard cutter Snohomish in a 70-mile race to its aid.

The call for aid, picked up here at 5:30 p. m. by the harbor radio, said the sturdy little tug, on which Admiral Peary made a trip into the Arctic when he discovered the North Pole, was shipping water.

The Roosevelt and the Commodore, which has just completed a successful race from Hawaii to Puget Sound, had been battling bad weather all day. A hawser with which the Roosevelt was attempting to tow the schooner, parted.

Updike, Former House Member, Sued by Wife

Indianapolis, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Mrs. Ralph E. Updike, wife of the former representative in Congress from the Old Seventh Indiana District, filed suit for divorce in Circuit Court here today. She charged cruel and inhuman treatment.

The suit said the couple was married November 29, 1918 and separated in December 1928. Mrs. Updike asks custody of four children, and support money of $140 a month plus a $28 a month pension Updike receives from the Federal Government. Mr. Updike is employed in Washington.

Text of Official Summary Of Report on Reparations

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Following is the text of the official summary of the Young plan advisory committee report:

"The report opens with an analysis of the present situation in Germany on whom the effects of the crisis of this summer were devastating.

"Sweeping withdrawals of foreign credits played havoc with the financial system of Germany and led to a series of legislative enactments which culminated in the emergency decree of December 8, 1931, which includes measures without parallel in modern legislation.

"Germany was particularly susceptible to the credit crisis because of the large amount of her short-term foreign debt. A census taken by the German government showed twelve milliards of Reichsmarks owing at the end of July.

"Prior to that date it was estimated that 2.9 milliards have been withdrawn, and since then 1.2 milliards have been withdrawn under the standstill agreement.

"Against this, exports have recently been heavy, but exceedingly long credit has been given in many cases, and the surplus of exports has been due in part to certain special causes, including pressure on manufacturers to sell stocks and some exceptional sales to Great Britain in anticipation of tariffs.

"It is doubtful whether this surplus of exports can continue at its recent level, in view of general adverse factors, including higher tariffs exchange restrictions in other countries and sterling competition.

"The rough balance of payments shows that Germany will have had to meet during the whole of 1931 withdrawals of capital amounting to about 4.9 milliards of reichsmarks.

"After using other resources available to her this has caused a drain of gold and foreign exchange from the Reichsbank of 1.7 milliards of reichsmarks.

"As a result, the Reichsbank has had to take a series of measures of increasing stringency in order to limit other calls for foreign exchange which might be made upon it. Nevertheless it has continued to lose re-

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Action at Once Toward Revision Called For in Report.

NEW DISASTERS SEEN IF MOVE IS DELAYED

Raising of Huge Sum Due in Six Months Is Termed Impossible.

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Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—The Young plan advisory committee tonight called for adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world's finances and warned that this must be done immediately "if new disasters are to be avoided."

This position, adopted unanimously by the eleven financial experts and economists on the committee, was set forth in the final report, completed after painstaking inquiry into the economic condition of Germany.

The principal points in the report, as detailed in an official advance summary, were these:

The statement that Germany "would be justified in declaring that, in spite of the steps taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning July 1, 1932, to transfer the conditional part of the (reparations) annuity."

Links Debts and Reparations.

Two references linked war debts and reparations. The summary said: "The adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of reestablishing confidence. It is the very condition of economic stability."

No direct reference to unconditional reparations annuities, which the committee had no power to touch, but the statement that "the committee would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the 'relatively short depression' envisaged in the Young plan, to meet which the 'measures of safeguard' contained therein were designed."

The statement that Germany is taxed to the utmost, leaving no margin for increase.

Calls for Concnetrated Action.

The assertion that Germany is likely to recover from the business depression, as are other nations, but "the German problem, which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world, calls for concentrated action which the governments alone can take."

The statement that the problem is world-wide and without any previous peacetime parallel.

The declaration that "action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than Germany alone."

An appeal to the governments to permit no delay in dealing with this "great crisis which weighs so heavily on all alike."

These points were set forth in a summary prepared by Walter W. Stewart, the American member of the committee, and Sir Walter Layton, the British delegate. They coincided with the German extract made public earlier in the day.

No Specific Recommendations.

While refraining from specific recommendations, the document con-

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U. S. NOT TO ACCEPT REGIME IN SALVADOR

Recognition Denied Rule of Martinez Because Status Is Revolutionary.

The State Department has formally served notice on the revolutionary government of El Salvador that it will not be recognized by the United States in accordance with the terms of the Five-Power Treaty of Peace and Amity. This is believed to indicate the termination of the junta government, which was established soon after the forcible assumption of the presidency by Maximiliano Martinez, former minister of war in the cabinet of President Araujo.

The attitude of the Secretary of the State was outlined as follows after he had received confidential reports from his special envoy, Jefferson Caffrey, who left by airplane for San Salvador to report personally to the department on the status existing in the Central American country:

By the General Treaty of Peace and Amity of 1923 the five Central American republics agreed that they would not recognize any other government which might come into power in any of the five republics through a coup d'etat or a revolution against a recognized government, so long as the freely elected representatives of the people had not constitutionally reorganized the country. And even in such a case they obligated themselves not to recognize the government if its president should have been a leader

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Germany to Buy Russian Instead of U. S. Grain

Berlin, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—As a result of the Russo-German trade agreement signed today, 14,000,000 bushels of Russian grain will take the place of grain Germany had intended to purchase from America, the newspaper Morgen Post will say tomorrow.

Germany has agreed to buy 400,000 tons of wheat, rye, and barley, according to the Morgen Post. The opinion was expressed here that the agreement would react unfavorably on negotiations between Germany and the United States Farm Board over further purchases of American wheat.

BRITAIN CAN NOT PAY IN 1932, PAPER SAYS

Financial Times of London Holds "Honest Thing" Is to Admit It.

London, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—It will be a miracle, says the Financial Times, if Britain is able to shoulder her American debt payments next year after the close of the Hoover moratorium. The Times' editorial was reprinted today by the Manchester Guardian.

"The honest thing is to face that fact at once and for European debtors to say with one voice to America that they cannot and do not intend to resume payments until July 1, 1932," the editorial said.

"That does not mean complete repudiation, but it does mean a definite refusal any longer to comply with the terms of the debt agreement unless and until these are so varied as to make them tolerable.

"It is not pleasant to have to say these things. But it is far better both for ourselves and the world. America herself by no means excluded, that we should face up to the realities and take the lead in saying at once what every competent authority both in Europe and in America knows must inevitably be said very soon."

No hint of such a plan as the one suggested by the Financial Times

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Belgium Plans Increase Of Tariffs on Imports

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Premier Renkin announced today he intended to make use of the powers conferred on the government to increase tariffs and regulate imports.

The announcement was interpreted in political circles as foreshadowing imminent defensive measures against protectionist countries as a temporary policy.

W. O. Scott, 59, Former U. S. Chemist, Is Dead

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Walter O. Scott, former research chemist for the United States War department at the Edgewood arsenal, near Baltimore, Md., died at his home here today.

He was 59 years old.

Hoover to Light Tree as Day Fades Into Christmas Eve

Program in Sherman Square to Begin at 4:30 o'Clock This Afternoon; White House Children's Party Aids Needy; Churches Plan Services.

As the last ray of twilight fades and another Christmas Eve is born, the President will make his present to the Nation—the lighting of the Community Christmas Tree.

The tree will send forth its message of good cheer to all the world, from where it stands in Sherman Square, just behind the Treasury Building.

The program will begin at 4:30 o'clock with the playing of Noel airs by the United States Marine Band. At 5 o'clock the President and Mrs. Hoover will arrive. It is thought that their two grandchildren, Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover, will be with them.

Vice President Curtis will formally open the service. After carols and music by the band, the Chief Executive will illuminate the great and beautiful tree.

There will not be a white Christmas. The Weather Bureau says that the warm balminess will continue. Tomorrow will be cloudy.

At the White House yesterday, Peggy Ann and Peter gave a Christmas party. The President himself joined in the gay occasion after he had signed the moratorium, his Christmas gift to the world, which is hoped to aid in mending the world's sickness.

The young sons and daughters of Washington officialdom were the guests, 250 of them. They all came

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Animals Worth $5,000 Lost in Fire on Vessel

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Monkeys, tropical birds and other animals valued at $5,000, were destroyed by fire and smoke aboard the steamship Mundo while en route from Bahia, Brazil, to New York, it was learned here today when the ship docked.

There were 60 ring tail monkeys, 5 alpacas, 100 parrots, 20 macaws and a miscellaneous assortment of parakeets, cardinals, canaries, love birds and other feathered creatures. The fire occurred on December 3 in the hold where the animals were stowed.

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MELLON BACKS $500,000,000 CREDIT EFFORT

Secretary Writes Senate Body Fund Would Aid Trade.

INDORSEMENT GIVEN TO MINOR CHANGES

Treasury Head Says Setting Up of Corporation Could Inspire Confidence.

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Mellon added his appeal for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation yesterday as Congressional committees speeded work to get the key measures of the national economic relief program ready for consideration after the recess.

Indorsing some changes made by the Senate banking subcommittee in President Hoover's proposal for a $500,000,000 credit corporation, the Treasury Secretary wrote to Chairman Norbeck, of the committee:

"The mere existence of such an instrumentality provided with adequate resources and enabled to deal with any weakness that may develop in our credit structure should have a reassuring effect on public confidence, and be a stimulating influence on the resumption of the normal flow of credit into the channels of business and commerce."

While the committees on Capitol Hill mobilized on the vital domestic legislative problems, cleavages in congressional sentiment on varied relief proposals were appearing with a dominant bipartisan group apparently in support of the major measures.

More Land Bank Capital.

The Senate banking subcommittee today heard a proposal from Chairman Carey (Republican), Wyoming, to add $25,000,000 to the House bill to increase the capitalization of the land banks by $100,000,000. He would use the addition to permit a moratorium to farmer borrowers. The House bill is assured of quick action in the Senate. Carey's proposition faces an uncertain future.

President Hoover's $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation was undergoing revision today at the direction of the banking committee which inquired into it. The measure has the promise of prompt consideration by the Senate after the recess, but there are signs of some opposition, despite strong bipartisan support.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, one of the Republican independent group, today called hearings, to begin next week, on proposals to advance millions from the Treasury for direct Federal relief for unemployment. That move will be severely opposed by the administration.

"Prosperity Bond Issue."

Senator La Follette also added to the relief melting pot a measure authorizing a $5,500,000,000 "prosperity bond issue" to be used in the immediate expansion of public works by Federal, State and local governments.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, of the Independents, already has pending a bill to authorize a $3,000,000,000 bond issue for Federal road construction.

Meanwhile, the Senate's special committee studying the unemployment insurance question will meet during the recess to draft a report to the Senate on this involved employment relief proposition.

The Democratic attitude toward proposals for direct Federal aid to the unemployed has not crystallized. However, there is every indication that the major points of the emergency program advanced by President Hoover will be considered on a nonpartisan basis.

Stiff Contest Seen.

Clear indications of a stiff contest against some of the measures were seen in the Republican independent group today, however. Senator La Follette assailed the report of President Hoover's unemployment relief committee. He said the committee "apparently is more anxious to protect the income taxpayer than to prevent catastrophic continuance of the depression." He added:

"The President's committee, however, fails to present a shred of evidence to refute the judgment of economists and other careful students of the present situation that it is necessary to bring into the markets of the country a large volume of new purchasing power if we are to overcome the present business inertia, and if we are to save ourselves from slipping deeper into the morass of depression."

YOUNG GROUP FINDS REICH CAN NOT PAY

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tained stronger language than had been expected here.

Commenting on the references to war debts, Mr. Stewart said that "In a broad way" they were contained in the communique issued last October by President Hoover and Premier Laval after their conversations in Washington.

Asked whether mention of war debts was compatible with the views of the Washington administration, Mr. Stewart said: "I think there is the same difference between the language of the report and the administration's views as there is between the rider on the moratorium passed by Congress and the administration's opinions."

The American delegate said he had had a free hand during the negotiations and had not once communicated with Washington nor had Washington communicated with him.

The majority of the delegates reflected disappointment that they were unable to write any definite recommendation into the report. The French and their supporters were pleased at having passed the question of what must be done over to the conference of governments that has been tentatively scheduled for some time in January.

Members of the majority expressed pleasure over the injection of numerous phrases which one of them interpreted as "a backhanded attempt upon the life of the Young plan, but plain enough for a blind man to see."

All the delegates were fatigued after their labors of two weeks and a half. They started for home tonight, with the exception of Dr. Carl Melchior, of Germany; Prof. Charles Rist, of France, and Alberto Beneduce, who stayed over to put out the full text of the report.

TEXT OF DEBTS SUMMARY

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serves, while at the same time it has been forced to extend its own credit to make up for sweeping losses of deposits by banks and savings banks.

"Germany's industrial production fell between 1928 and 1931 by one-third, which has resulted in an increase of unemployment to a level of 5,000,000 wholly unemployed, out of about 21,000,000 employed persons.

"Interest rates have been high in Germany ever since inflation. During 1930 advances to manufacturers of first-class standing has seldom cost less than 8 per cent. The figure is now about 12 per cent.

"The decline in industrial activity with its effect on profits, wages and the level of unemployment, seriously reduced the yield of taxation. If new taxes bringing in 1.5 milliards of reichsmarks had not been imposed the decline in revenue in the last two years would have been about 3.5 milliards, or 40 per cent of the total.

Sweeping Economies Made.

"Besides new taxation, sweeping economies have been made in the budget, particularly in the salaries of civil servants which now are to be reduced about 20 per cent, as compared with 1929 and will be below the level paid in 1927.

"Reductions also have been made in unemployment benefits and poor relief. It is, however, an advantage to the German budget that the debt charge contained therein is comparatively low, and the sketch of the budget for 1932, which was examined by the committee, contained a considerable sum for amortization of the short-term debt.

"In view of the measures taken in the last two years, and in particular the decree of December 8, 1931, the committee expresses the opinion that the burden of taxation in Germany has become so high that there is no margin for further increase.

"The decline in German business activity affected the position of the railway system which is finding it hard to make both ends meet in the present circumstances. But the committee is of the opinion that once conditions return to normal the German Railway Co., which is a fundamentally sound undertaking, will be able in the future—if managed on a commercial basis—to yield a net operating surplus comparable with that earned by other big foreign railway systems.

Fall of Prices.

"Chapter 2 of the committee's report begins with a description of the world crisis, of which the outstanding feature is the fall in prices. All forms of economic activity have been affected, reduced purchasing power, involved disappearance of profits, unemployment and an uninterrupted slump in stock exchange securities.

"The stability of banks has been imperiled and the withdrawal of foreign capital from borrowing countries—particularly in central Europe—threatened the stability of currencies, which has resulted in control of the exchange market and in certain cases suspension of foreign payments. The spreading of the crisis to lending countries involved the abandonment of the gold standard by some of them, which has given rise to a tendency to hoard. The latest phase is the imposing of tariffs and other restrictions, which has still further reduced international trade.

"Commenting on this situation in relation to reparations, the committee recalls the dilemma referred to by the banking committee in August last, and points out the contradiction that might arise between a system involving large annual payments by debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of the free movement of goods.

Lending of Capital.

"So long as fresh capital was being lent to the debtors the dilemma did not seem to arise; but in 1929, when these capital movements ceased, it became evident that in the long run these annual payments must be met in the form of goods.

"But the world can not quickly adjust itself to important changes in the course of credit and trade, and attempts to maintain the international balance of payments by large movements of gold weakened the monetary foundation of many countries.

"Germany's demand for capital to fill the gap left by the war and its aftermath was met to a substantial extent by an influx of capital, estimated by the bankers committee at 18 milliards of reichsmarks. Though 10 milliards of reichmarks was an offset to reparations, the balance of 8 milliards, together with the Germans' own savings, led to a large development of public and private enterprises in the year 1925 to 1930.

"During that period of five years no less than 32.8 milliards of new capital were invested, of which 22.4 milliards represented investment by the public authorities.

"But the fact that so large a proportion of the capital in Germany—much of it repayable at a short term—was owned by foreigners, made her peculiarly vulnerable to financial disturbance. The withdrawal of such credits involves a threat not merely to foreign exchange, but to the liquidity of banks themselves.

Expenditures During Period.

"The expenditure of the Reich, the states and the communes during this period increased in similar proportion to this capital investment. Although revenue rose so rapidly from 14.7 milliards of reichmarks to 18 milliards, expediture rose equally rapidly from 17.2 milliards to 20.8 milliards, and this excess of expenditure brought about an increase of debt, which grew in disquieting fashion.

"Though inflation had reduced the public debt by 1924 to a very small amount, by 1931 it had grown to 24 milliards of reichmarks, of which one-third were for public undertakings.

"When the crisis came, the fact that expenditure was on so high a scale meant that the deficit was correspondingly large. In this connection, the committee again calls attention to the system under which a substantial part of the taxes levied by the Reich is automatically handed over to the states and communes—a system which means that control of expenditure is divorced from the responsibility of raising revenue to meet it. The committee thinks reform in this matter would have beneficial results.

Aftermath of Crises.

"The committee terminates this chapter by observing that every previous crisis has been followed by a period of stability and prosperity, and that it would be unjustifiable to judge its prospects for the future on the basis of an exceptional period of depression. At the present time the budgets of all countries and of most railways show deficits. To assume that equilibrium will not be regained after the present crisis would be a counsel of despair. This is as true of Germany as of other countries. In past years she has built up an immense and powerful economic equipment.

"The restriction of markets and the fall in prices has prevented her from utilizing this to the full. The activity of her factories is now necessarily reduced. But although it is impossible to fix a date, it is none the less certain that it will ultimately be restored, with the assistance of measures suggested in the conclusions of the committee's report.

"The committee has no doubt that as regards railways and the budget, receipts are no less elastic than elsewhere.

"The report summarizes the German emergency decrees of the last two years. The income tax has been raised twice, beer and tobacco taxes have been increased, and the turn over tax raised from 0.25 to 1 per cent. Official salaries are reduced by 20 per cent. Similar cuts apply to the local authorities, who have also imposed a poll tax and new local taxes on beer and other beverages.

Unemployment Insurance.

"Unemployment insurance contributions are raised to 6½ per cent, prices and rates are to be cut by 10 per cent and wages reduced to about the 1927 level. The interest on long-term bonds is reduced by about 25 per cent.

"Control of banks has been set up and new regulations made for savings banks. A stringent foreign exchange control operates, and drastic provisions against the flight of capital.

"The question how far the measures described above will be successful can not be answered at the present moment, but the committee considers that the steps taken to defend and to maintain the stability of the currency and the budget show, in their opinion, a resolute desire on the part of the German government to meet the situation.

"In the final chapter the committee draws the conclusion from its survey of the facts that Germany would be justified in declaring, as she is entitled to do under the Young plan, that in spite of the steps she has taken to maintain the stability of her currency she will not be able in the year beginning in July next to transfer the conditional part of her annuity.

"The committee, however, goes on to say that it would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the 'relatively short depression' envisaged in the Young plan, to meet which the 'measures of safeguard' contained therein, were designed.

Expansion Seen in Plan.

"The Young plan, with its rising series of annuities, contemplated a steady expansion in world trade, not merely in volume but in value, in which the annuities payable by Germany would become a factor of diminishing importance. In fact, the opposite has been the case.

"Since the Young plan came into effect, not only has the trade of the world shrunk in value, but the very exceptional fall in gold prices that has occurred in the last two years has itself added greatly to the real burden, not only of German annuities but of all payments fixed in gold.

"In the circumstances, the German problem—which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world—calls for concentrated action which the governments alone can take.

"But that problem has assumed world-wide range. There is no previous parallel in time of peace to the dislocation that is taking place, and it may well involve a profound change in the economic relations of the nations to one another. Action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than that of Germany alone.

"The economic interdependence of the various countries of the world today needs no further proof. Recent years have most strikingly illustrated it.

Europe's Credit Menaced.

"Since July last, for example, it has been evident that if the crisis by which Germany has been overwhelmed were not remedied it would spread to the rest of Europe, destroy the credit systems so painstakingly built up, and create profound repercussions in other parts of the world.

"The committee recalls that the Bankers' Committee on August last struck a note of warning in this connection but events did not wait. The year 1931 is not yet ended and already the crisis has assumed formidable dimensions.

"Economic activity continues with difficulty at a very low ebb in the face of restricted credit, rigid control of exchanges and paralyzing restrictions on international trade.

"This state of things is complicated by the reaction of economic affairs and political problems vice versa.

Suggestions to Nations.

"In examining this situation, the committee suggests that the governments should particularly take note of various considerations:

"1. That transfers from one country to another on a scale so large as to upset the balance of payments can only accentuate the present chaos.

"2. Release of a debtor country from a burden of payments which it is unable to bear may merely have the effect of transferring that burden to the creditor country, which, in its character as debtor, it in turn may be unable to bear.

"3. Adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this adjustment should take place without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of reestablishing confidence.

"It is the very condition of economic stability.

"Finally, although the German government is energetically defending the stability of its currency, steps are necessary to secure that these measures shall have permanent effect. Destruction of the work which the European governments have undertaken in recent years in order to reestablish the stability of currencies would mean an extremely disquieting setback heavy with consequences.

"The report ends with an appeal to the governments to permit no delay in dealing with this great crisis which weighs so heavily on all alike."

A milliard of Reichsmarks at current exchange is equal to $236,922,000.

1-YEAR DEBT MORATORIUM IS LAW AS PRESIDENT SIGNS

the World War debt commission revived to consider a "temporary adjustment" of war dabts?

The question was being asked, too, if he would agree to have the United States take part in an international conference to discuss war debts and reparations. The belief was that he would not, inasmuch as he has strongly opposed American participation in a general economic conference.

President Hoover signed the mora torium resolution yesterday without ceremony, in the regular course of his work. Thus the moratorium, which actually went into effect July 1 last, is now a law in this country and the fifteen European countries involved.

In a statement announcing that he had signed the ratification resolution, President Hoover said he was "gratified" by the overwhelming majority given the measure in both the House and Senate.

The President's statement was regarded as an answer to the representatives and senators who denounced the moratorium; who argued that it saddled $252,000,000 on the back of the American taxpayer; that it was conceived in the interests of the international bankers holding foreign bonds, and that it failed to improve economic conditions anywhere.

The charge of Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), of California, that President Hoover had violated the Constitution in negotiating the moratorium while Congress was absent—brought Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson to the President's defense.

The President, he said, is vested with the duty of initiating all international agreements. Throughout the negotiations on the moratorium, he said, the President pointed out that the debt compact was subject to approval by Congress.

Johnson Again Raps Plan.

Senator Johnson again attacked the moratorium, saying that he felt his opposition was well justified in view of the report of the Young plan advisory committee in Basel to the effect that Germany will not be able to resume its conditional reparations payments when the one-year moratorium is up June 30.

The statement of President Hoover, issued by his secretary, Theodore Joslin, follows:

"I have signed the act authorizing the foreign debt postponement for one year. I am gratified at the support it received in the Congress, as indicated by the approval (including those absent yet who expressed their views) of 79 senators as against 15 opposed, and the approval of 317 members of the House of Representatives as against 100 opposed. It is further gratifying that both political parties strongly supported this proposal.

"The suggestion of our Government for the year's postponement of intergovernmental debts among all principal nations, of which ours is only a part, averted a catastrophe, the effects of which would have reached the the United States and would have caused the American people a loss of many times the amount involved. No part of the debt owing to us has been cancelled or reduced; the postponed amounts are repayable over a period of about ten years with interest at 4 per cent.

"In saving the collapse of Germany by the year's postponement the American people have done something greater than the dollars and cents gained from the maintenance of our agricultural markets, the prevention of panic and unlimited losses. They have contributed to maintain courage and hope in the German nation, to give opportunity for the other European countries to work out their problems."

Secretary of State Stimson said he was "surprised" that the President's power to "suggest and negotiate a suspension of intergovernmental debts should have been questioned."

"Under our system of government," he continued, "the President is vested with the duty of initiating all international treaties, understandings or agreements. He holds in his hands the conduct of our relations with other countries. Such contracts as he negotiates are subject to confirmation by other branches of the government; in the case of treaties to the consent and approval of the Senate; in the case of contracts affecting the National Treasury or property to the approval of Congress.

Cites Authority.

"From the very beginning last June of President Hoover's suggestion of an intergovernmental suspension of debts, he notified the world that it must be subject to approval by the Congress of the United States, and this restriction and reservation has been reiterated throughout the negotiations. His authority to do what he has done in regard to the year of debt postponement is no less or different than his authority exercised every day in the negotiation of treaties and international conventions. The only difference of method used by President Hoover in this case from that which the President of the United States normally follows was that in this case before even initiating the negotiation he consulted with the leaders of Congress and obtained their approval to what he was doing. This approval has now been formally and abundantly given by the vote last evening."

The statement of Senator Johnson, who led the moratorium fight at his end of the Capitol, follows:

"The administration won a Pyrrhic victory last night. The fight on the moratorium was one of those losing fights that is won. The Congress is on record now against foreign debt reduction or cancellation, and this in the teeth of the message of the President in favor of the recreation of the war debts commission, and obviously seeking further postponements, more moratoria, modifications of our foreign debt settlements and settling upon the American people an additional and greater burden of taxation.

Attacks Haste.

"The undue and unseemly haste in rushing through the moratorium resolution was because its sponsors feared to await the report of the international committee now sitting at Basel, Switzerland, investigating the whole question of debts and reparations. Today, the report comes from that committee and justifies the charge. The committee holds that Germany will be unable to make the conditional reparations payments due July next. July next there will be no Congress here and congressmen never again will legislate by telegram.

"If in July, the administration follows what obviously was its plan, it will endeavor to grant other moratoria and further postponements of payments due to America from Great Britain, France, Italy and other nations, and saddle additional taxation upon the already overburdened American people. An aroused public sentiment, aroused by the very contest we have just waged, will halt this scheme. The American people, having now been saddled with $250,000,000, will not tolerate any endeavor to pay the whole cost of the horrible world war."

CHICAGO POLITICIAN DENIES HE GRAFTED

J.J. "Boss" McLaughlin Goes on Stand in $5,000,000 Sanitation Case.

Chicago, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, portly Chicago politician, testified today at the $5,000,000 sanitary district graft trial that he was "above padding expense accounts or taking pay without working for it."

McLaughlin went to the witness stand chewing on an unlighted cigar. The State refused to vouch for him, so he became a court witness. A bailiff took the cigar away from him.

"I want to tell you right now," he said at the first opportunity, "that I've been an investigator for 30 years and that I worked for my pay from the sanitary district."

Yes, the 59 expense account vouchers totaling $3,067 for "trips to Beardstown" were his. No, he couldn't say offhand just how many such trips he made or the average cost of them. How could he tell just where he investigated damage claims near Beardstown when he couldn't tell directions?

His work, McLaughlin explained, was to visit farmers and fishermen by taxicab, along the Illinois River and placate their claims that installation of Chicago's drainage system by the sanitary district had injured their livelihood. Nevertheless, the witness said, he was not an ambassador of good will, "just a plain, ordinary investigator."

The three judges hearing the charges against Timothy Crowe and eight of his trustees during 1927, '28, finally decided that they had "gone far enough with the witness." McLaughlin asked if he might "say something" and Judge Harry M. Fisher said, "No, you may not."

Nine other witnesses then recounted what they knew about the sanitary district pay roll and told how much work they themselves performed for their salaries. One of them was a State legislator, another a deputy sheriff, and a third a former chief clerk in the lower house of the State Assembly.

BRITAIN CAN NOT PAY IN 1932, PAPER SAYS

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has been made public by British official sources.

Rome, Dec. 23 (A.P.). — Although the Basel report agrees in principle with the long-held Italian thesis that reparations and war debts are interdependent, official comment on it probably will not be made until after Christmas.

The report arrived too late to make any except the final editions of the morning papers, and Premier Mussolini and other government officials were at Forli for the funeral of Arnaldo Mussolini.

Berlin, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The newspaper Germania, organ of Chancellor Heinrich Brueming's party, said in its discussion of the Basel reparations report that "something must be done or there will be further catastrophes."

The Nationalist Der Tag averred that "Shylock (meaning France) will heal the wounds of the bleeding to enable them to bleed further."

"The world outside France," Der Tag continued, "knows that the tribute payment is impossible and that it is the principal cause of the world crisis."

The Communist Rote Fahne saw the report as "a new defeat for the Bourgeoisie." French imperialism, the paper said, had won "another impressive victory."

"Never before was an international document prepared with such impressiveness," commented the Democratic Tageblatt. "The description of Germany's needy situation, the description of how the crisis moves on irresistably, driving toward catastrophe, is absolutely staggering. This part will not fail to impress the whole world."

Postal Robber Gets $20,000.

Seattle, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A robber armed with two guns held up the cashier's office of the main Seattle postoffice late today and escaped with approximately $20,000. Dozens of patrons were in the lobby a few feet away.

CAPITAL-HONOLULU PHONE LINE OPENED

Wilbur Talks to Judd in Hawaii, Distance of 5,000 Miles.

Radio telephone service between Hawaii and the United States was inaugurated yesterday afternoon when a group of officials gathered in the office of the Secretary of Interior. Ray Lyman Wilbur spoke to another group assembled in the throne room of Hawaii's capitol, formerly the palace of Hawaiian monarchs, in Honolulu, five thousand miles distant from Washington.

Or, it might be said, that the telephone lines were opened between the two points for the first time when Secretary Wilbur here yesterday afternoon greeted Gov. Lawrence M. Judd, of Hawaii in Honolulu yesterday morning. For, although it was four o'clock in the afternoon in Washington, and Government officials were preparing to go home, it was 10:30 in the morning in the Hawaiian capital, the day scarcely having gotten under way.

A third group of officials listening in at San Francisco continued the conversation where the Washington group left off, and following the formal opening of the wires and the extension of the greetings, the lines were placed in commercial service.

The first business call was made from Honolulu when former Gov. Wallace R. Farrington called James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in New York.

The first commercial message from the United States was made when the offices of the Associated Press in New York transmitted a group of news items to the Star Bulletin in Honolulu.

Among those participating in the dedication of the service was Undersecretary of State William R. Castle, jr., who talked with his father, William R. Castle, sr., in Honolulu.

Others who took part in the ceremony in Washington included: Maj. Gen. Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission; Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, and T. G. Miller, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

In Honolulu Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, jr., commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District; Maj. Gen. Briant H. Wells, commandant of the Hawaiian Department of the United States Army; Princess David Kawanakoa and J. A. Balch, president of the Mutual Telephone Co. of Hawaii, assisted Gov. Judd.

Taking part in the ceremony here was Lloyd Espenschied, radio engineer of the telephone company, who sixteen years ago while in Honolulu heard a human voice transmitted for the first time between Washington and Paris and Honolulu, the result of extensive experimentation in radio communication between the Arlington radio station and a station set up on the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Firms Ask Prohibition Change.

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 23 (A.P.) Twelve of Finland's prominent citizens issued a manifesto today appealing to the nation to do away with prohibition in the forthcoming referendum, and to substitute controlled trade in taxed alcohol.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of the Laborers & Mechanics Realty Co. will be held at 902 T street nw., Friday, January 29, 1932, 7:30 p. m., for the election of Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. W. R. WILLIAMS, President; W. A. BOWIE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 10th and F streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, January 16, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon.

In connection therewith, the books for the transfer of the stock of the said Company, pursuant to By-Laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1931, to the opening of business on January 4, 1932. H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLders of The Federal-American Company will be held in the board room of the Federal-American National Bank and Trust Company on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JOHN POOLE, President. 10,17,24

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLders of the Federal-American National Bank and Trust Company will be held at its banking house, Fourteenth and G streets northwest, TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 p. m. JOHN POOLE, President. 10,17,24

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Indiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1932, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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HUNTED MAN'S WIFE ONCE DONNELLY AID

Kidnaped Woman's Servants Identify Mrs. De Pew as Former Nurse.

Kansas City, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—With search centered in Southern cities tonight for Martin De Pew, described as the principal in the kidnaping of Neil Donnelly, police have learned the fugitive's wife once was employed as a nurse in the woman manufacturer's home.

Positive identification of Mrs. De Pew's photograph was made by household servants today as that of a nurse who attended Mrs. Donnelly's husband, Paul Donnelly, during the holidays a year ago.

While broadcasting descriptions and photographs of the couple they declare left Kansas City on a St. Louis-bound bus Saturday night, police reported offers of surrender from Vic Bonura, described by them as De Pew's chief aid.

Bonura's friends offered to surrender him on condition police would refrain from "third degree" methods in questioning him. They said Bonura would admit receiving a telephone call at his restaurant from the kidnapers, but would not admit a part in the plot.

Investigators discovered that De Pew had made a hasty trip last Saturday to a small Franklin County, Kansas, town, where he had borrowed $65 from a bank on the indorsement of a friend there.

They said De Pew had been without work for some time, and expressed dbelief the $65 constituted the only funds of the man they described as an "amateur kidnaper" who failed in his $75,000 abduction plot.

Mother Visits Mooney, Hopeful of Early Parole

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Increasingly hopeful that her son, Thomas J. Mooney, convicted bomber of the San Francisco preparedness day parade of 1916 will be freed soon from San Quentin Prison, where he has served fifteen years of a life sentence, Mrs. Mary Mooney, 83, went to the penitentiary today to give him her Christmas greeting.

"Mother" Mooney said she was more optimistic of the success of the long fight than ever before.

R-K-O Extends Time Of Security Subscribing

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Hiram S. Brown, president of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, said today, because a large number of stockholders had asked for more time to subscribe for the new debentures and common stock of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, Radio Corporation of America, as underwriter, had consented to an extension to the close of business on January 9, 1932.

DIED

BLUMENTHAL—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Georgetown University Hospital, ABRAHAM, son of the late Michael and Babette Blumenthal. Funeral from Ives funeral home, North Spruce street and Wilson boulevard, Clarendon, Va., Friday, December 25, at 2 p. m.

BRADY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 22, 1931, AGNES J., beloved wife of William W. Brady and mother of Mrs. Effie Pumphrey, W. W. Brady, jr., Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bendure and Sherman E. Brady. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 24, at 1:45 p. m.; thence to Forestville (Md.) Episcopal Church, where the interment will take place at 3 p. m. in the church cemetery.

CARUSI—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at Providence Hospital, EUGENE D., beloved husband of Mary E. Carusi and father of Aline C. Dobyns and Mrs. Ralph S. Frisbie. He leaves three grandchildren. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Sacred Heart Church, Sixteenth street and Park road northwest, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

COXEN—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at her residence, 1013 G street southeast, JULIA ROBEY, beloved wife of the late Millard F. Coxen, aged seventy-four years. Funeral from the above address, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

CURRAN—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at his residence, 5432 Thirty-first street northwest, HUGH W., beloved husband of Anna Curran. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Blessed Sacrament Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul.

DELANO—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at his residence, 402 West Thornapple street, Chevy Chase, Md., LOUIS A., beloved husband of Mary W. Delano. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral house, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m.

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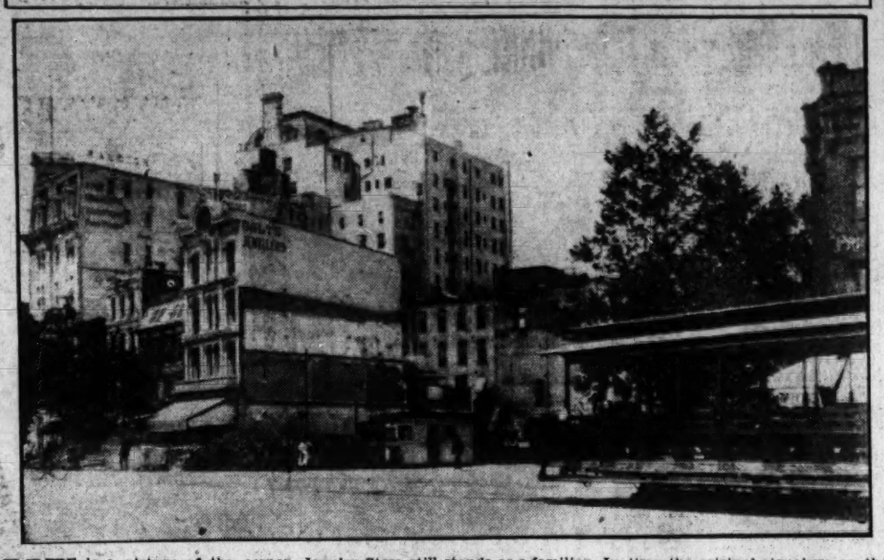

HERE is a picture of the corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest taken in the days before the corner stone of the present building housing the plant of the Evening Star was laid in 1898.

The locality has changed very little with the passing of time. Galt's Jewelry Store still stands as a familiar landmark, along with the white facade of the Raleigh Hotel. However, at the time when this picture was taken the annex of the Raleigh had just been completed, giving to Washington the latest thing in hostelries. It may be seen towering above the adjoining buildings in the left background. In time the original structure on the corner was torn down, and a building erected to match the annex.

The Raleigh Haberdasher, which stood beside Galt's Jewelry Store, moved to its present location on F street, thus making way for a lunchroom. On the car tracks may be seen an old style trailer street car.

FEDERAL PAY SLASH IS SOUGHT BY BORAH

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that the number of Government employer had been increased by 6,000 last year.

"'If the Federal Government were run as a profit-making private concern, the personnel could be reduced by 75 per cent," Senator King said.

Evidence of Strong Feeling.

The statements of Senators Borah and King are evidence of the strong feeling which is running through Congress for cutting of Government pay. This movement was launched months ago by Representative Will R. Wood (Republican), of Indiana, former chairman of the House appropriations committee. Since then it has been taken up publicly by other members of the House, where even members who are not inclined to cut Governnment salaries admit that if a salary-slashing bill, which includes members of Congress, is brought to a vote they will feel constrained to vote for it.

Representative Robert G. Simmons (Republican), of Nebraska, recently stepped into the fight against pay slashing, and Government workers found hope in his declaration, which he made as a representative of a farming district.

That Mr Borah and Mr. King do not represent the unanimous opinion of the Senate, however, was made clear by Senator Smith W. Brookhart (Republican), of Iowa, and Senator Henry F. Ashurst (Democrat), of Arizona.

Gifford Is Blamed.

"This whole thing originated with Walter S. Gifford, head of the telephone trust, and his company made more in 1931 than in 1930, and more in 1930 than in 1929," Senator Brookhart said. "I am opposed to pay cuts. If a pay-cut bill ever comes up for a vote on the floor of the Senate I shall fight it."

"We have been trying for two years to induce industry not to reduce wages, and thus far measurably have succeeded," Senator Ashurst said.

"If this Government now should reduce the salaries and wages of its employes all private industry would thus find a good excuse to reduce, and would reduce wages, and no more harmful thing could happen to our country now than a reduction of wages.

"The reduction of wages and salaries is a penny-pinching, cheese-paring attitude, and I am against it. Our Government should set a good example, and not a bad example. If the Government desires to retrench it should begin at some other point than on salaries."

DIED

HENLEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at 6 p. m., at Olney, Md., LOUIS M., the beloved husband of Lydia Henley. Remains resting at the colonial funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HILTON—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Arthur Smith, 2949 Macomb street northwest, SARAH KATHERINE HILTON. Services will be held at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street, on Thursday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

HYNSON—On Monday, December 21, 1931, at his residence, Cheverly, Md., ADDISON GLENN, beloved husband of Laura Hynson. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services at Landover Christian Church, Landover, Md., on Thursday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Bladensburg, Md.

JACOBS—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at the Homeopathic Hospital, HANNAH S. JACOBS, beloved mother of Mrs. Francis J. Nickels. Funeral services at Calvary Baptist Church, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

LYON—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at his residence, 1740 Poplar lane northwest, WILLIAM SCOTT, beloved father of Helen Le Fevre Lyon. Funeral services at his late residence, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City, on Monday, December 28, at 3:30 p. m. Please omit flowers.

RANKIN—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at her residence, 1412 Decatur street northwest, DORA JOHNSON RANKIN. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Funeral Co., 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

ROGERS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at his residence, 3100 Wisconsin avenue northwest, BURTON C., beloved husband of Nicrotia C. Rogers. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral services in St. Alban's Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues northwest, on Saturday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STEINER—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, SAMUEL, beloved husband of Leah Steiner, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas S. Serreon, 1011 Seventh street northwest, on Thursday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery.

TABOR—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, MARY L., beloved wife of Noah W. Tabor and daughter of Richard R. and Beaulah Price. Notice of funeral later.

WEISMAN—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, MARGARET WEISMAN (nee O'Grady), beloved wife of John E. Weisman. Funeral from her late residence, Wheaton, Md., on Thursday, December 24, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen, Md.

WERTZ—On Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at his residence, 1330 Eleventh street northwest, MELVIN A., beloved husband of Elsie Moore Wertz. Funeral services from the chapel of John R. Wright Co., 1337 Tenth street northwest, Thursday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

WIDMAYER—On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at Providence Hospital, KATHRYN V. WIDMAYER (nee Garvey), beloved wife of Laurence A. Widmayer, of 1442 Monroe street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

Lenz-Culbertson Bridge Battle

Forcing System Pair Increase Lead to 14,525 Points by Winning 6 of 8 Rubbers in Night's Play of Bridge Series With Lenz Team.

New York (Thursday), Dec. 24 (A.P.).—Ely Culbertson and Ted Lightner early today ended the twelfth session of the big contract bridge match 14,525 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. They won six of the eight rubbers of the session. The rubber standing became 48 for Culbertson and 38 for Lenz. Points of rubber 86: Culbertson, 990; Lenz, 260.

Rubber 79:

Hand 476—Lenz bid two spades and made three. Net score—Culbertson, 10,595.

Hand 477—Contracting for two spades Jacoby made three, which, with the previous part score, gave him the first game in the Waldorf. Net score—Culbertson, 10,385.

Hand 478—Lightner bid two hearts and made three. Net score—Culbertson, 10,495.

Hand 479—Culbertson bid four diamonds and made five. Added to the previous part score, the result was game. Net score—Culbertson, 10,625.

Hand 480—Lenz made game and Rubber at three no trump. Net score—Culbertson, 10,020.

Rubber 80.

Hand 481—Lenz bid two hearts and made three. Net score, Culbertson, 9,910.

Hand 482—Jacoby made game when successful at five diamonds doubled. Net score, Culbertson, 9,660.

Hand 483—Culbertson succeeded at two no trump. Net score, Culbertson, 9,730.

Culbertson Made Double Bid.

Hand 484—Culbertson was doubled at four spades and made it, giving him game. Net score, Culbertson, 10,020.

Hand 485—Doubled in a one-heart-contract Lenz was set four, losing 1,400 points. He was vulnerable at the time. Net score, Culbertson, 11,290.

Hand 486—Jacoby bid one spade and made three. Net score Culbertson, 11,290.

Hand 487—Lightner succeeded at four hearts, getting game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 11,910.

Lightner Set One Spade.

Rubber 81.

Hand 488—Lightner tried four spades and was set one. Net score—Culbertson, 11,960.

Hand 489—On a three no trump contract Lightner made six. Net score—Culbertson, 12,215.

Hand 490—Lenz tried four hearts and made five. Net score—Culbertson, 12,045.

Hand 491—Passed out.

Hand 492—Lightner bid four spades and made five, getting game and rubber. Net score—Culbertson, 12,715.

Rubber 82:

Hand 493—Jacoby contracted for three notrump and made four, giving him game. Net score, Culbertson, 12,560.

Hand 494—Jacoby tried three hearts and was set one. Net score, Culbertson, 12,660.

Hand 495—Lightner tried three notrump and was set three. Net score, Culbertson, 12,510.

Hand 496—Culbertson bid one notrump and made two. Net score, Culbertson, 12,595.

Hand 497—Lightner tried two hearts and was set one. Net score, Culbertson, 12,545.

Hand 498—Culbertson went down two trying two notrump. Net score, Culbertson, 12,445.

Hand 499—Lightner was set one at two hearts. Net score, Culbertson, 12,395.

Jacoby, Doubled, Scores.

Hand 500—Doubled at four spades, Jacoby made it, getting game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 11,355.

Rubber 83:

Hand 501—Lightner bid three notrump and made four and game. Net score, Culbertson, 11,510.

Hand 502—Jacoby tried three notrump and was set one. Net score, Culbertson, 11,560.

Hand 503—Jacoby contracted for four spades and made five, getting game. Net score, Culbertson, 11,390.

Hand 504—Culbertson made five clubs, game and rubber. Net score, Culbertson, 11,990.

Rubber 84:

Hand 505—In a contract for two diamonds Lightner made five. Net score—Culbertson, 12,180.

Hand 506—Culbertson contracted for three diamonds, enough for game, with the previous score, and made it. Net score—Culbertson, 12,240.

Hand 507—Culbertson succeeded at three hearts. Net score—Culbertson, 12,330.

Hand 508—Lightner contracted for three diamonds and made five, game and rubber. Net score—Culbertson, 13,190.

Lenz Team Gains.

Rubber 85:

Hand 509—Jacoby contracted for three no trump and made it, getting game. Net score—Culbertson, 13,085.

Hand 510—Jacoby bid two spades and made four. Net score—Culbertson, 12,925.

Hand 511—Lenz tried four spades and went down one. Net score—Culbertson, 13,025.

Hand 512—In a contract for three clubs Culbertson made four. He had 100 honors. Net score—Culbertson, 13,225.

Hand 513—Culbertson made two spades which, with a previous score, was enough for game. Net score: Culbertson, 13,295.

Hand 514—Culbertson tried a little slam in hearts and was set one. Net score: Culbertson, 13,195.

Hand 515—Lightner succeeded in a contract for three spades. Net score: Culbertson, 13,285.

Hand 516—Culbertson tried four spades and was set one. Net score: Culbertson, 13, 185.

Hand 517—Lightner bid two spades and made three, which with a previous part score, gave him game and rubber. Net score: Culbertson, 13,795.

Rubber 86:

Hand 518—Culbertson was set one at four spades. Net score, Culbertson 13,745.

Hand 519—Doubled at four hearts. Culbertson was set one. Net score, Culbertson 13,645.

Hand 520—Culbertson made game with a five spade contract. Net score: Culbertson, 13,795.

Hand 521—Culbertson succeeded in a four club contract. Net score: Culbertson, 13,875.

Hand 522—Lenz contracted for two hearts and made three. Net score: Culbertson, 13,765.

Hand 523—Lightner succeeded at three clubs, which, with a previous part score, gave him game and the final rubber of the session. Net score: Culbertson, 14,525.

2 Army Men Die In Airplane Crash

Maxwell Field Lieutenant and Private Killed in Alabama Fog.

Billingsley, Ala., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—An Army lieutenant and a private who had hopped a ride home on a Christmas furlough were killed 8 miles from here today as their airplane made a forced landing apparently from a low altitude and crashed into a thicket.

The pilot, Lieut. Bruce A. Tyndall, 25, of Montgomery, was flying to Memphis on a mission from Maxwell Field at Montgomery and Private William C. Newborn, 20, of the Fifty-eighth squadron, had been given a ride to his home at Oakland, Tenn., for a Christmas visit.

Residents in the vicinity said fog and mist overspread the country at the time the plane was heard overhead, its motor missing. Both men were dead when help reached the plane. Lieut. Tyndall was an experienced pilot. He entered the Army service at West Palm Beach in June, 1928. He is survived by his widow, the former Eloise McKerrall, of Montgomery.

Santa Claus, Ind., To Get New Name

Christmas Mail Sent to Hamlet Big Worry to Postal Officials.

(Associated Press.)

The Postoffice Department is contemplating changing the name of Santa Claus, Ind.

Officials have been worried for some years past by unusual fluctuations of mail at Christmas time from the Indiana hamlet and in spite of sentimental objections have about decided to change the name after the holiday season.

This year the department made arrangements for handling an unusually large volume of Christmas cards and Christmas parcel mail from the postoffice at Santa Claus. Many of those who had announced their intention of mailing from that point have not done so and the extra equipment and clerks have gone to waste. Santa Claus is a village with about 70 families in it. It is a fourth class postoffice.

Hindenburg Signs Little Decree.

Berlin, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—President Paul von Hindenburg today signed a "little emergency decree" explaining the tangled paragraphs of the decree issued December 8.

SENATOR KING SOLE MAPES PLAN BACKER

Holds "People of Washington Are Insatiable in Their Demands."

A lone voice yesterday sought to stem the tide of Senate opposition to the Mapes tax proposals.

Senator William H. King (Democrat), Utah, a member of the Senate District committee, thinks the Mapes committee "did its patriotic duty," he told The Post.

"The people of Washington are insatiable in their demands," he said. "There isn't a day that they don't ask for more money. And if you want to dress in furs and diamonds, you've got to pay for it."

Mr. King, whose statement in favor of the tax plan is the first of its kind from his side of the Capitol, intimated that Senator Arthur Capper's proposals to refer the bills to the Bureau of Efficiency for analysis and report carried no weight with him.

Doubts Efficiency Bureau.

"I will not be guided by what the Bureau of Efficiency has to say about it, unless its study is corroborated by some outside agency," he said. "Some independent investigator will have to be called in, as was done by the Mapes committee."

Senator King, who as a member of the Senate committee which now has the tax proposals before it will have a voice in framing the report to the Senate, gave the first indication that the committee's action may not be unanimous.

Statements already have been made by Senators Carter Glass (Democrat), Virginia, and Henrik Shipstead (Republican), Minnesota, who are members of the committee, condemning the House proposals, and their views have been generally shared throughout the Senate. Senator Capper, chairman of the committee, said he had an open mind.

But Senator King declared he has long seen the need of an income tax law in the District, similar to that now in force in many of the States. He is altogether in sympathy with the estate tax proposals. He admits only that the recommended gasoline and automobile weight taxes "might be a little high."

Oppose "Privilege" Here.

Generally speaking the people of the District ought to pay as much taxes as they do in other cities, and as taxes now stand they don't do it," he said. "There is no reason why District people should be more privileged than those of my State or any other States where they have to pay an incoome tax."

Senator King's comment as to the Bureau of Efficiency was significant, in that it sides with the stand taken by Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan, who rejected a report by the bureau, submitted as a basis for his fiscal relations study.

The Senate district committee will hold hearings on the four tax bills and the bill to abolish the 60-40 plan all of which were hurried through the House with unprecedented speed, the second week in January.

WOMAN TO REVEAL WAR VIEWS OF SEX

Dr. Mary E. Woolley Will Air Female Ideas at Geneva Parley on Arms.

South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 23 (A.P.). The ideas of American women toward war and their ideas of armed forces, peace and disarmament will have expressive representation at the Geneva disarmament conference through Dr. Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College. Dr. Woolley tonight said:

"I told the President today I would accept the appointment."

On December 31 Dr. Woolley will have completed 31 years as president of Mount Holyoke. Her eminent career as an educator has not been without interest in her latest appointment. Disarmament is not something new to her, either as an ideal or a convinced probability.

"I have been interested for years," she said tonight to the Associated Press, "in the substitution of international understanding and arbitration for armed forces. For many years I have been working with various organizations working along these lines.

Is Outstanding Educator.

Miss Woolley has been an outstanding figure in higher education for women ever since she received her bachelor's degree from Brown University in 1894—the first time Brown so honored a member of her sex.

She is the third president of Mount Holyoke and the tenth woman to head its administration since its founding as a seminary by Mary Lyon in 1837. She took office thirteen years after Mount Holyoke had received its charter as a full-fledged college.

At the time of her inauguration she was head of the biblical department of Wellesley College. Her work at the college since she took charge is best described by its record during the three decades.

When she became president there were 550 students, 40 permanent instructors, 12 college buildings and a plant and endowment estimated at $1,000,000.

Shows Remarkable Gain.

Figures released last spring showed the student body totaled 1,048; the faculty and staff 234, while the college had 13 major buildings and 26 minor buildings, which with the endowment were estimated at $8,225,000.

In 1920 as a member of the China Educational Commission of the Foreign Mission Conference of North America, Dr. Woolley visited Japan, Korea and China. Last spring she was appointed to membership in the commission of laymen's foreign missions inquiry, which may take her to Japan next year.

Franco-German Nitrate Pact Near.

Paris, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The French and German chemical trusts are on the verge of an agreement under which French interests will purchase 200,000 tons of German nitrate, it was learned tonight.

CITIZENS MAP HARD FIGHT ON MAPES TAX MEASURES

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ratio repudiates any continuing financial obligation on the part of the Nation toward the Nation's city, and permits the National payment on this account to be reduced to little or to nothing in accordance with the changing views of successive appropriation committees.

The recommendations of the committee are in accord with the platform of principles laid down by the committee when it was organized in 1915 for the creation of harmonious fiscal relations between the District and the Federal Government, and which have been reaffirmed repeatedly by the committee since that date.

The organization to wage the campaign against the higher taxation will be one of the most elaborate undertaken by a local civic body against objectionable legislation. It will consist of numerous subcommittees and individuals whose duty it will be to gather statistics and other information which will be used as ammunition at hearings on the Mapes committee bills.

Participants in Discussion.

The resolution was drafted and approved and the campaign organization decided upon after a discussion lasting an hour and a half in which the following took a prominent part: Theodore W. Noyes, chairman of the committee; Edward F. Colladay, vice chairman; Robert J. Cottrell, secretary; Harry King, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Evan H. Tucker, president of the Northeast Citizens Association; Thomas P. Littlepage, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Edwin C. Brandenburg, of the Board of Trade, who presented the original draft of the resolution; Dr. George C. Havenner, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations; George E. Sullivan, of the Federation of Citizens Associations; Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs Bank; Joshua Evans, jr., president of the District National Bank, and Francis G. Addison, president of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank.

Mr. Noyes revealed that the committee was not in a position to act in the situation until the bill for the repeal of the 60-40 ratio was introduced. "That gave us an opportunity to get in the picture," he explained.

Senate Looks to District.

Other members voiced the opinion that the Senate has been looking to the citizens of Washington for a reaction to the Mapes legislation, adding that the committee's action will give the Senate the necessary impetus to disapprove the higher taxation.

Dr. Havenner favored the plan of attacking the 60-40 ratio repeal bill separately and leaving the other bills until later. He was later convinced, however, that the one could not be tackled without the others.

Other members of the citizens joint committee on fiscal relations are: Corcoran Thom, president of the American Security & Trust Co.; George W. Offutt, president of the Washington Board of Trade; Dorsey W. Hyde, jr., executive secretary of the Washington Chamber of Commerce; Mark Lansburgh, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchant and Manufacturers; L. A. Carruthers; J. F. M. Bowie, president of the Washington Real Estate Board; C. H. Pope, acting president of the District of Columbia Bankers Association and vice president and treasurer of the Munsey Trust Co.; George P. Hoover, president of the Bar Association of the District; S. Percy Thompson, president of the Rotary Club, and Merritt O. Chance, president of the Kiwanis Club.

Insurance Men Protest.

Insurance men of Washington are lining up in opposition to the proposed tax on incomes, and they are particularly indignant over the provision for taxation of interest on premiums paid to the holders of life insurance policies or accumulated for them.

David S. Bethune, president of the Washington Life Underwriters Association, declared that "whoever drafted this clause of the bill knew little, if anything, about general insurance practice and procedure."

Edward S. Brashears, past president of the life underwriters, and now general counsel of the Washington Insurance Club, declared that the bill should be changed so as to exempt fully the proceeds of life insurance policies.

Chile Decides to Build Trans-Andean Railway

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—President Juan Esteban Montero signed a decree tonight authorizing construction of an international transandean railroad from Antofagasta, Chile, to Salta, Argentina.

This action cleared up a 20-year-old discussion during which the Chilean government several times decided in favor of the project and then changed its mind.

Richard Dix Called Evader of U. S. Tax

Court Is Told He Underpaid $31,925 for 1927 and 1928.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Richard Dix, screen star, whose real name is Ernest C. Brimmer, was charged with evading payment of approximately $31,925 in income tax for the years 1927 and 1928, in an information filed in Federal court here today.

Harry Balter, assistant United States attorney, charges Dix had a gross income of $241,827 in 1927 and paid an income tax of $28,835, whereas he should have paid $43,317.

Balter placed Dix's 1928 income at $305,075, and claims he paid $17,443 less that year than he should have. Since the charges involved are misdemeanors the case will not be submitted to the grand jury, Balter said.

Frisco Certain of Convention Fund.

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Representative San Francisco business and civic leaders today gave Democratic party spokesmen here assurance that $150,000 will be raised if the 1932 Democratic national convention is awarded to San Francisco.

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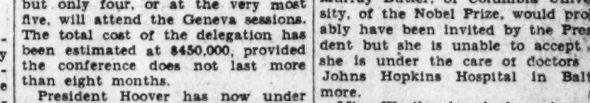

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proposal, notably with such regulation as the use of chemical arms in modern warfare.

The American delegation as now constituted will include the chairman, Ambassador Dawes; Miss Woolley, Senator Claude A. Swanson, minority leader in the foreign relations committee, and either Hugh Gibson or Hugh Wilson, American diplomatic representatives at Brussels and Berne, respectively.

Considerations of economy have forced the restriction of the projected American delegation to a smaller number than that which represented this country at the London Naval Conference. Seven members represented the United States at London, but only four, or at the very most five, will attend the Geneva sessions. The total cost of the delegation has been estimated at $450,000, provided the conference does not last more than eight months.

President Hoover has now under consideration the appointment of another prominent senator, a Republican, to balance the delegation. Considerable difficulty has been encountered as those senators who would be a natural choice are so necessary to administration cooperation in the upper house that they can not be spared or else their terms are so near expiration that they desire to remain in this country for the eventualities of the forthcoming campaigns.

At various times the names of most of the outstanding Republican members of the foreign relations committee have been broached, but they have either eliminated themselves by force of circumstances or expediency. The names of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, of Michigan, and of Senator Bingham, of Connecticutt, were mentioned in influential circles yesterday in connection with this projected appointment. Both are men of unusual caliber in international affairs, and their political tenures are somewhat remote, particularly in the case of Senator Vandenberg, whose term expires in 1935, although Senator Bingham's terminates in 1933.

None of the senators who accompanied Secretary Stimson at the drafting of the Three Power London Treaty is able to accept membership since Senator David A. Reed and Senator Joseph T. Robinson are regarded as indispensable for the political developments of the next six months.

The decision to appoint an outstanding woman to the disarmament conference had been for a long time in the President's mind. Jane Addams, the recent winner with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, of the Nobel Prize, would probably have been invited by the President but she is unable to accept as she is under the care of doctors in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Miss Woolley has had an impressive career in educational and international life. In addition to her academic attainments which enabled her to be professor of Biblical History in Wellesley College at the age of thirty-six, she has had an important influence in the large horizon of international peace. She is a director of the Massachusetts branch of the League of Nations Non-partisan Association; her sympathies for other nations is indicated by her activities in the American Friends of Greece, the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. She is a member of the board of governors of the Christian College for Women in Madras, in India. She became President of Mt. Holyoke College when she was only thirty-seven years old, and was at that time the youngest woman college president in the country.

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MAN WITH BUNDLE GIRL'S DEATH CLEW

Hunt Spurred for Slayer as Another Child Is Reported Missing.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A man reported seen bearing a bundle toward the tenement cellar in which was found the mutilated body of 6-year-old Marian McLean, was sought tonight as the degenerate who caused her death.

The clew to the possible identity of the child's kidnaper-slayer came from a woman who told police she heard two men in a cigar store discussing the incident. Search for the two was begun immediately.

The story added credence to the theory that the child was attacked elsewhere and then tossed on the cellar floor either shortly before or shortly after she had bled to death from internal wounds.

All Deny Knowledge.

Questioning of James Devenney, 40; Charles Bischoff, 45, and Dennis Delaney, 44, was continued, but all said they had no knowledge that would help solve the slaying. It was Bischoff who found Marian's body. He was taken to the county courthouse late today for questioning by alienists.

Mrs. Mildred McLean, the child's mother, said a belt found in a house near where Marian's body was discovered, was not Marian's. Police previously had thought it might be a clew. It had been severed as if jerked from its wearer. The occupant of the room where the belt was found denied all knowledge of it.

Quick action to bring the slayer before the courts has been taken by the Hamilton County grand jury. An indictment was returned accusing "John Doe" of murder through criminal attack, and of murder alone. The penalty for either offense is death in the electric chair or life imprisonment.

Search Is Fruitless.

All day firemen explored buildings in the neighborhood of Marian's home, seeking the room in which she was attacked. The search was fruitless.

As police intensified their search the disappearance of another child was reported.

William Hornsby, 11, was reported by his father as having been missing since noon yesterday. The boy lived at 310 East Twelfth street, a half square away from 428 East Twelfth street, where Marian's mutilated body was found yesterday.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Joseph McLean, father of Marian McLean, 6-year-old Cincinnati murder victim, left Phoenix in an American Airways plane today for the scene of the child's death.

He was a guest of the Airways Company. McLean has been in Phoenix 15 months seeking work. Friends here provided him with clothing.

He telegraphed asking that his daughter's funeral be delayed until his arrival. He will reach Cincinnati tomorrow night.

Investigation In Akron.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23 (A.P.)—Cincinnati police today asked Akron police to investigate a report that a suspect in the slaying of Marian McLean, 6, of Cincinnati, was arrested here four years ago for assault on another girl.

Records of Akron police revealed the arrest of two men with names somewhat similar to that of the Cincinnati suspect. One of them was arrested for petit larceny and the other was held as a fugitive from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Frank Boss, Chief of Akron police, said he recalled an assault case about four years ago, but apparently the man involved gave a name different from that of the Cincinnatian. Boss began a search for the records of this case, and telegraphed the other information to Cincinnati authorities.

Alicia Patterson Wed To Broker in New York

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—In a simple ceremony at the Broadway Tabernacle, Miss Alicia Patterson, daughter of Joseph M. Patterson, president of the News Syndicate Co., Inc., and Joseph W. Brooks, investment broker, were married at noon today.

Mr. Brooks and his bride, both of whom hold transport pilot licenses, are planning to make an extensive honeymoon tour in a new airplane delivered to them last week at Roosevelt Field.

Russia Will Dedicate Lighthouse to Lenin

Leningrad, U. S. S. R., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A lighthouse as a monument to Lenin is to be erected here to guard the commercial port, translating into practical form the Communist doctrine that "Leninism is the lighthouse for the proletariat of the world."

The structure will be 120 meters in height and coincident with its completion the channel of the port is to be named Lenin's Channel.

Raiders Seize Liquor; Man Held.

A charge of illegal possession of liquor was placed against Clarence Brown, colored, 27 years old, of 1123 Twentieth street northwest, yesterday, by First Inspection District raiders. Police said they found 29 half gallons of whisky in the raid. Brown was released under $500 bond.

France to Oppose Parley Delay.

Paris, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Government officials said today France will oppose any postponement of the world disarmament conference at Geneva, even for a few weeks.

Band Concert

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"Sacred Night, Holy Night."
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"The Sleighride and Return Home."
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Fox trot, "Have You Forgotten".....Suesse
Waltz suite, "Lure of the Night".....Braham
Finale, "The Hour of Parting."....Spolianasky
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Wimbley's Counsel Protests Evidence

Files Motion to Suppress Papers Impounded by Capital Police.

Attorneys for Harry C. Wimbley, now awaiting trial on two indictments charging him with first degree murder, yesterday filed in the District Supreme Court a motion to suppress papers and other evidence seized by police when they invaded Wimbley's apartment at 305 C street northwest.

The court is asked to compel those who have the papers to furnish the defense attorneys, Cedric Johnson and Louis Whitestone, with a list of the papers, and following that, to compel their return to the defendant and to prohibit their use in the forthcoming trial.

The papers were taken shortly after Wimbley's wife, Elizabeth, and stepdaughter Wilma, were drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal last summer. John M. Crowder, who accompanied the party on the trip up the canal, is also awaiting trial, having been named in both indictments with Wimbley. Life insurance papers were among those alleged to have been illegally seized by the police.

TOY FUND OF POST IS READY FOR SANTA

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way. And today this kindly spirit still abides in the offices of The Washington Post, ready to receive any last-minute appeals from needy children or any gifts which will swell the Toy Fund to even higher proportions. Every cent that can be given will be needed and used.

Do not hesitate to send in your gifts today. There are anxious mothers still waiting for the largesse from your hearts in the shape of toys or money.

As The Post went to press last night The Post Toy Fund stood at $1,033.65. Of course it grew overnight, for the letters containing gifts were still arriving, but they could not be accounted for until morning when the auditors returned to their task.

It might be pointed out that in spite of world news and national news and local news of great import The Post Toy Fund maintained its proud place on the front page of The Washington Post each morning. And why shouldn't it? Wasn't it big news that Washington cared for its little ones so that sacrifice and generosity were hand in hand to aid Santa Claus. The special thanks are due to the editors of The Post for this splendid allotment of front page space. If any reader could visit a newspaper office he would know how valuable that space is, too.

The Washington Post, through The Post Toy Fund, thanks each and every contributor to The Post Toy Fund, whether of toys or money. It thanks also the Council of Social Agencies through Miss Edith Coulson for its services in discovering the need in relief agencies for toy assistance and reporting it to The Post so checks could be sent for the mothers' buying trips.

The Post staff, especially the Santa Claus Lady, deserves thanks also for its services and interest.

Tonight, if you will listen closely you will hear the Santa Claus sleigh overhead. Its bells will mean that loving little hearts are to be rewarded in the morning by the toys for which they have longed. And all this made possible through the gifts of The Washington Post readers. It has been a joint enterprise, a glorious adventure in thinking of others first, one which has brought smiles to sad faces and cheered desolate homes. On this day of good will in the midst of a world torn with anxiety, the ills of depressions and industrial troubles, isn't it still true that "A little child shall lead them?"

As Tiny Tim said in his Christmas prayer: "God bless us, every one."

U.S. OFFICIALS HOLD FRENCH SCHOONER

Emma Helene Suspected of Being Rum Smugglers' Mother Ship.

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The French schooner Emma Helene was held here today while customs officials investigated reports that the large craft had landed a cargo of liquor on American soil.

The schooner was taken off Ship John Light, near the Delaware Capes, by Coast Guards from Base No. 9 here. When seized she had no cargo.

Authorities were investigating a report the vessel might have been the mother ship of the rumrunner Baboon, which was seized by Coast Guards last Monday when her crew beached and abandoned her with a $50,000 cargo of liquor aboard.

The Baboon, a 45-foot craft said to be one of the fastest of the rum smugglers in Delaware Bay, was towed to Philadelphia yesterday. She was seized after a chase in Delaware Bay, during which fourteen shots were fired.

Movie Men Hurt In Crash.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—B. P. Schulberg, motion picture executive, and A. A. Kaufman, his assistant, were injured slightly when their automobile skidded on wet pavement and broke off a lamp post today.

SUBWAY TIES FLUNG IN CROWD INJURE 40

Logs Insecurely Lashed to Car May Cause Death of Several.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Nearly two score persons were injured, four so seriously they may die, under a bombardment of railroad ties today on a Brooklyn subway platform.

The ties, old ones that had been picked up by a work crew, jolted loose from their moorings on a flat car as the work train thundered through the Newkirk Avenue Station.

There were about 150 persons on the platform, including many women and children who were Manhattan-bound for Christmas shopping. One witness said women screamed and children were trampled as the crowd, with a wild mass movement, fell back in a vain effort to escape the heavy timbers.

Hours later, no definite check had been made of the total casualties. There were seventeen injured in one hospital and reliable estimates said as many more were in other hospitals.

One woman victim, whom the hospital could not identify, was listed as dying. A small girl, Angelina Amanino, probably will suffer the amputation of a foot; Kenneth Lipschitz, 11, had his right foot crushed, and two adults, Fred Teewes and William Rents, had fractured legs. All these lived in Brooklyn. The names of the three others whose condition was critical were not available.

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HOOVER WILL LIGHT TREE IN AFTERNOON

Sherman Square Program to Start at 4:30 o'Clock With Band Music.

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bearing gifts, gifts which are to go to the little boys and girls of coal miners around Morgantown, W. Va., where the Society of Friends is aiding children through a desperate winter.

Christmas Eve church services will be held in many of the city's churches tonight. In many there will be early services Christmas morning.

In the Catholic Churches, the Christmas Eve service is one of the greatest and most brilliant festivals. The midnight mass will be celebrated, as the stroke of 12 ushers in the Christmas morning.

Elaborate musical programs have been arranged. Most choirs will sing and chant carols.

At the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in the Franciscan Monastery, and at all the larger Catholic Churches, the midnight mass will draw throngs of reverent worshippers. Here, too, the music will be beautiful.

At the New York Presbyterian Church, a midnight worship will be observed.

At the Washington Cathedral, worship will reach its climax with the holy communion in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Nativity, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The musical selections will be beautiful. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman will deliver the Christmas message.

At the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church the services will be at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. After Communion there will be a candlelight processional. There will be a midnight Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Chapel, 85 R street, with the Rev. A. A. Burch, vicar, officiating.

Services in Arlington.

In Arlington, Va., there will be the lighting ceremony of that community's first Christmas tree. The program will include carols by school children. It will begin at 6:45 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Hoover will be guest of honor at the Central Union Mission and the Salvation Army. At the mission, aided by Santa Claus, she will distribute gift bags to boys and girls of needy families. At the Salvation Army she will personally deliver the first food basket of the many hundreds which will go to needy families.

Many organizations throughout the city are distributing food, clothing, and other necessities to poor families. The Volunteers of America, the the Lions Club, the Daughters of Isabella, the Civitan Club, Almas Temple, Kiwanis Club, the Fourth Police Precinct, several fire companies, and many others are giving food to the destitute and unfortunate.

Christmas Trees Lighted.

There were many parties and celebrations last night. Several Christmas trees were lighted at playgrounds and the public schools throughout the city held their Christmas programs, as the holidays began.

Throughout the various hospitals of the city carols will be sung and gifts from the Community Chest and other organizations presented.

At the Washington Airport, Santa Claus will arrive on Christmas Day in a trimotored craft to bring joy to the hearts of poor children. The party is sponsored by the American Legion, the Club Michel and other groups.

Children's Parties.

There will be children's parties to which the needy are invited at the Y. W. C. A., many of the Community Chest groups, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and other groups and churches.

On Christmas Eve there will be a broadcast of seasonal musical selections by solo artists of the Army Band over Station WMAL.

FIRE RECORD.

8:05 a. m.—Eleventh street and New York avenue northwest; automobile.
9:46 a. m.—Seventeenth and N streets northwest; automobile.
11:27 a. m.—1817 Adams Mill road northwest; oil burner.
1:53 p. m.—2106 N street northwest; refrigerator.
5:20 p. m.—Third and Girard streets northeast; wood.
9:06 p. m.—1612 Webster street northwest; automobile.

WHITE HOUSE GIFTS TO NEEDY

Underwood & Underwood.

Children who attended the Christmas party of little Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover yesterday at the White House brought gifts instead of receiving them. The President's grandchildren sent the presents to children who live near the Hoover camp in the Blue Ridge. Peggy Ann and Peter are shown placing some of the gifts in a truck while their mother and Mrs. Hoover look on.

Officers Reelected By I.O.O.F. Group

F. R. Leaman Is Chosen New Vice President at Meeting.

Members of the Line Officers Association, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last night elected F. R. Leaman, of Harmony Lodge No. 9, vice president of the organization, at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows Temple. Martin A. McGrory, of Langdon Lodge No. 26, was reelected president, together with Embert LeLacheur, of Eastern Lodge No. 7, secretary, and Elmer Cummings, of Metropolis Lodge No. 16, treasurer.

Thomas G. Gates, of Harmony Lodge No. 9, was elected chairman of the program committee; Edgar D. Harras, Metropolis Lodge No. 16, chairman of the social committee; Harry L. Kinnear, Metropolis Lodge No. 16, chairman of the social committee, and Albert T. Dobbins, Eastern Lodge No. 7, instructor.

The association is composed of the presiding officers of the nineteen subordinate lodges in the District. The next meeting will be held December 28.

Woman Is Injured As Taxi Hits Auto

A young woman was slightly injured last night when the automobile in which she was a passenger was sidewiped by a taxicab on Broad Branch road northwest near Grant road.

The injured woman is Miss Helen McGivern, 23 years old, of Chevy Chase, Md., passenger in the automobile of William Saunders, jr., 27 years old, of 6126 Broad Branch road northwest. She was treated by a private physician for cuts and bruises. Mr. Saunders said a taxicab driven by John Earl Belk, 27 years old, of 400 O street northwest, veered into the side of his car.

Dr. Simon Will Preach Upon 'Moses and Jesus'

Dr. Abram Simon will preach at a special service tomorrow evening at the Washington Hebrew Congregation on the subject of "Moses and Jesus, the Romance of Two Hebrew Babes."

Dr. Simon will appeal for the development of good will and mutual understanding between Jews and Christians in the light of their common religious origin and aspirations.

RILEYS BEGIN TERMS FOR CRUELTY TO GIRL

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ing these calls were told that they could have their say in court before the sentence was given, but when Justice Letts asked if any person present wished to say anything no one ventured a word.

In a brief summary of his findings Justice Letts said that it was apparent that Mrs. Riley was the dominating influence in the household, but that that di not excuse the husband for permitting his "flesh and blood" to be treated with rare cruelty.

"No evidence has been introduced to show that he did anything to save the child from the indignities which she suffered. The evidence in this case is so conclusive and so revolting to the common sense of justice entertained by ordinary persons with respect to the care of children that I must mete out the full measure of punishment as prescribed by law," the justice said.

Testimony at the trial indicated that Edith was kept in a small closet without air and was fed from scraps that sometimes had been refused by the household dog. Besides that she was beaten frequently and her body showed many scars, attributable to blows, physicians said.

Due to the fact that the Rileys are apparently without funds—during the trial the family doctor testified that he had not been paid—a possibility has arisen that they will be obliged to serve more than the two-year sentence imposed by law in default of their fine.

WRIT WINS HEARING ON ABBOTT REMOVAL

Extradition Delayed Pending Habeas Corpus Proceedings Set for Today.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Peter Abbott, 28, suspected of being connected with the hold-up of a tea house at Bladensburg, Md., November 23, in which one man was killed and four injured, will have a hearing tomorrow on his application for freedom under a writ of habe s corpus.

Gov. Pinchot granted extradition papers earlier in the week, but Baltimore detectives who came today to take Abbott to Baltimore were refused custody of the prisoner.

Abbott was arrested here December 1 after being trailed for several days. He was later identified by a young woman who said she had been a pawn in the alleged white slave ring over which police said they believed the shooting occurred.

Since his arrest Abbott has maintained he was in Philadelphia the night of the shooting. He produced eight witnesses to substantiate his claim in a hearing before Deputy Attorney General Edwards at Harrisburg last week.

Hunter Edelen, of Baltimore, chief deputy United States marshal, yesterday denied that he had issued orders against picture-taking which were attributed to him by a Prince Georges County policeman when the officer was called before the county commissioners to justify his action in interfering with photographers.

Edelen said that he had not issued any such orders to any one, and that he would have called on the sheriff of the county if he had needed any help. The marshals were present to guard Federal prisoners who were called as witnesses at the inquest into the death of Grover Amick, killed during the holdup of the Colonial Tea House.

Walter M. Grimes, president of the board of county commissioners, said last night that he did not expect Edelen's statement to cause any further investigation into the policemen's action.

Dr. Sheen Speaks At Rotary Meeting

Club Will Hold Yuletide Family Party Next Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. Fulton John Sheen, professor of the philosophy of religion, at Catholic University, addressed the regular weekly meeting of the Washington Rotary Club yesterday, at the Willard Hotel. President S. Percy Thompson presided.

In accordance with the club's custom of devoting its last meeting before Christmas to preparation for that event, the speaker, who was introduced by the Rev. C. T. Warner, discussed the meaning of Christmas particularly as it affects the business men of a community.

Secretary A. F. E. Horn announced that the family Christmas party of the club would be held next Wednesday with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and presents for the children. The club extended its congratulations to Dr. Arthur C. Christie and John Poole, elected president and treasurer, respectively, of the Y. M. C. A., of Washington.

Poor Bachelors Need Pity For Children Reign Today

By JOHN J. DALY

AT this time, Christmas Eve, all little boys are good little boys and all little girls are angels.

Why?

Because tonight, at the stroke of 12 when every one is asleep and not a sound in the house, old Santa Claus is coming down the chimney—to bring presents to all little boys who are good little boys and all little girls who are angels in the making.

This is the day, and this the happy night, when fathers and mothers are kept busy making preparations for the arrival of Santa Claus, trimming the Christmas trees, getting presents ready, hanging up the stockings, making surreptitious visits to the cellar and the attic and other handy hiding places where treasure-trove is stored.

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PITY the poor bachelors at a time like this! They are like the lilies of the field—though very tough and weather-beaten old lilies—who toil not neither do they spin around on laddess hanging ornaments on trees.

A bachelor at Christmastide is usually in his own way and in everybody's way. So he goes, like a hermit, to get away from it all, to his club, where he sits in silent meditation before the fireplace with all the other bachelors, the yule log laughing at them, and no Santa Claus to come down the chimney.

In his heart of hearts, if it be in time with the pulse beats of humanity, and there is an Irish lilt to his verses, the bachelor opines:

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CHRISTMAS without childher! Can ye imagine it at all at all?
Shure there's never cheer within th' house that has no youngster small or tall.

From th' wee ones in their cradles to the toddling girls and boys of them,
It's worth th' entire wur-rld just to see the baby joys of them.

God bless the little childher! They are what we do be livin' for;
To them the gifts we make are gifts that life is worth th' givin' for.

To me who have no childher of me own I do be sighin' for
A baby boy or colleen bawn—in fact, I think I'm dyin' for

A youngster just to give th' place a little spark of life to it,
And so I think I'll have to hurry up and add a wife to it.

And in the Christmas times to come, what though I may be wearier,
To see the sparkling eyes of 'em 'twill make me ould heart cheerier.

And then the place that's but a house will turn into a home again
And I, who've sought for other joys, will never have to roam again.

We must have little childher lest the cup of life be all of gall;
Shure, without 'em there's no reason for existence here at all, at all.

U. S. REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE NEW REGIME IN SALVADOR

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in the preceding revolution or related to such a leader by blood or marriage, or if he should have been a cabinet officer or held some high military command during the revolution or within the six months preceding the revolution.

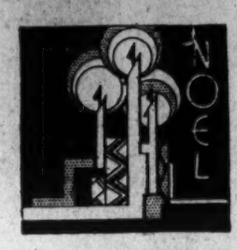
In 1923 Secretary Hughes announced that the United States in its future dealings with the Central American republics would follow out the same principle which they had established in their treaty, and since that time we have consistently adhered to this policy in respect to the Central American republics.

As concerns the present situation in Salvador growing out of the recent revolution in that country, it is clear that the regime headed by Gen. Martinez is barred from recognition by the terms of the 1923 treaty. It is clear, first, that Gen. Martinez has come into power through a revolution and that the country has not been constitutionally reorganized by the freely elected representatives of the people; and, second, that even in the event of such constitutional reorganization Gen. Martinez could not be recognized inasmuch as he held office as minister of war up to a few days prior to the outbreak of the revolution.

The Government of the United States has consulted with the Central American governments, and in view of its policy of being guided in its dealings with the Central American states by the principles established in the 1923 treaty, it has instructed the American Legation in San Salvador accordingly. The Department of State is informed that the Guatemalan, Honduran and Costa Rican governments are supporting the 1923 treaty and will not recognize the present regime in Salvador. While the Nicaraguan government has not as yet stated its position there is no reason to believe that it will not act in harmony with the other Central American states in an effort to make effective the principles established in the 1923 treaty.

Fire Damages Dutch Steamer.

Rotterdam, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The Dutch Steamship Oostkerk, laden with copra and oil, caught fire in the harbor tonight and was seriously damaged.



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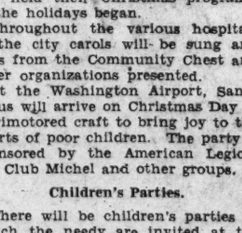

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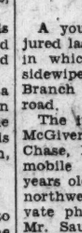

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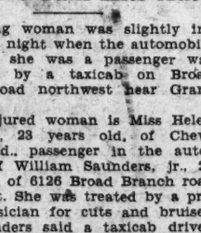

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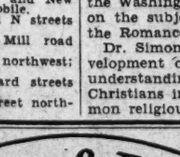

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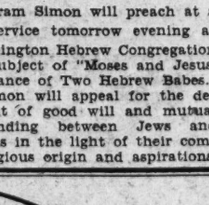

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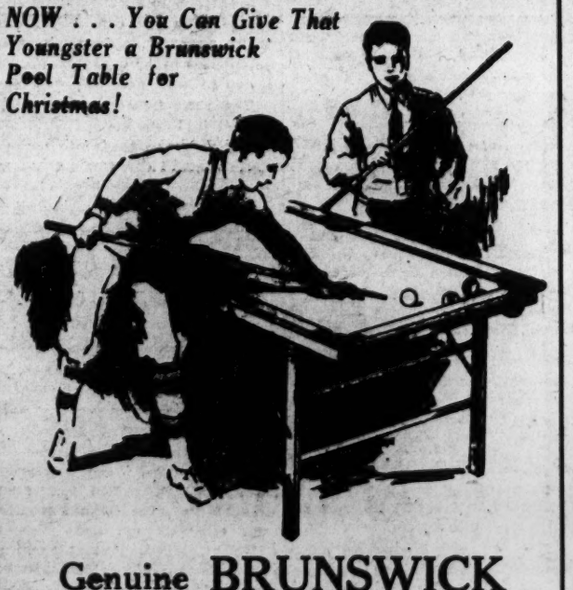

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INVESTIGATING HARD TIMES.

Grandiose schemes by which some members of Congress hope to cure the depression and banish hard times forever from the earth are beginning to take definite shape. Outstanding among them are the new La Follette bill to create a national economic council and the resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate causes of the depression and determine what legislation is essential to prevent a recurrence.

The faith of some members of Congress in the efficacy of legislative fiat is truly remarkable. On one hand, they indulge in the extravagant belief that a congressional investigation would lay bare all germane facts pertaining to this world-wide movement and reduce it to a simple formula. On the other, they proceed on the assumption that Congress has the power and the ability to correct such maladjustments. Even a glance at the scrap heap of discarded commission and special committee reports should convince these senators that such labor is useless.

Two committees have investigated financial conditions abroad in connection with the moratorium. The Senate finance committee is making an extensive inquiry into the sale of foreign bonds in the United States. An elaborate study of the credit situation has been conducted by the Senate banking and currency committee, and Senator La Follette has delved into the problems of industry for several months. An investigation into short selling and the operations of the stock market is in prospect. Now a solon wants the depression investigated, so that Congress will know how to "make a law" prohibiting depressions.

A few weeks ago certain Democrats knew all about the depression. The new senator from Kentucky explained it in a single paragraph. Hard times were a simple result of the application of unsound principles of government by the Republican party. Now that the Democrats control one branch of Congress and are in part responsible for good legislation, they are not so sure that this is solely a Republican depression.

Democrats throughout the country expect their partisans in Congress to mend conditions and not merely talk politics.

No doubt a committee could prescribe a remedy that would be just as fanciful and impractical as that offered by Senator La Follette. Other senators might spend a few hundred thousand dollars developing their pet remedies for hard times. But in the end what would it all amount to? Senators would have more data with which to pad the Congressional Record and to make the atmosphere in the Senate chamber more conducive to sleep. And during the time that the inquiries were going on there would be delay in dealing with practical measures for relief of existing conditions. There seems to be no incentive, except "politics," for wasting the taxpayers' money in investigations.

THE ORIGIN OF LIFE.

Dr. Assar Hadding, Swedish geologist, seems to be trying to reconvert science to the theory that life came into being through spontaneous generation. For the most part science has discarded the unsubstantiated belief that the mysterious spark of life developed from the material elements of which the earth is composed. That theory belongs to the early days of paleontology when the scientists were trying to explain everything, in spite of meager knowledge. Today most scientists recognize the origin of life as a baffling mystery into which they are unable to penetrate, and therefore devote their attention to the development of life and kindred lines of study on which factual data are available.

Nevertheless, the article in which Dr. Hadding sets forth his theory is dignified by inclusion in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution. Life on the earth was impossible, he says, until the planet had cooled sufficiently to allow condensation of water. Prior to that time the earth was covered with loose, hot, volcanic ash. Dr. Hadding postulates that the chemical action of water on this ash resulted in the formation of protoplasm. Since conditions must have been similar over a considerable area at both poles, he assumes that life may have come into being at many different places.

The strongest evidence that the Swedish geologist can assemble to support his theory is that the water which first accumulated on the earth was hot or warm and, in some instances at least, rather strongly saline. "Thus," he says, "the conditions for an organic cell's formation and growth were favorable." Until he can bring forth some better evidence than that to support his theory, Dr. Hadding's conclusions will be regarded as merely the product of a fertile imagination.

For many years science has been trying to produce life in the laboratory, without the slightest indication that it can ever succeed. To suppose that life is merely an ingenious combination of chemical substances requires far greater credulity than does the conception of a spirit inhabiting a material body. Dr. Hadding merely illustrates the paucity of scientific data and the nebulous character of all theories that attempt to explain the essence of life in terms of atoms and chemical reaction.

MORE TROUBLE FOR CHINA.

Whenever the haze of conflicting reports, misleading information and assertion and disclaimers of official and military purpose is raised momentarily in Manchuria it becomes clearer each day that Japan is there to stay. Every week gives evidence, not only that her position is more firmly consolidated, but that the present occupation is not the result of necessity discovered subsequent to the arrival of the first punitive expedition, but rather the development of a campaign carefully planned in advance.

Japan's progress, step by step, upon one excuse or another, has spread her network of absolute control throughout the entire province with the exception of the small Chinchow corner. Whether that city is to be occupied immediately or not is of little consequence, since Japan now dominates all the surrounding territory on the Manchurian side of the Great Wall.

It is not simply that Japan is dominating Manchuria in an alleged temporary occupation. She is consolidating railroad systems with her own line, taking possession of banks, assuming control of industry and trade, and in every way running the country as though it were Japanese territory. It is of small moment that dummy Chinese authority has been set up in many instances, since it is well understood that in every case Japanese "advisers" are the real power.

In the face of this aggression and the futile attempts to restrain Japan through her treaty obligations, China offers an equally impotent example of helplessness. The Canton rebellious factions that criticized Nanking for lack of energetic opposition to the Manchurian invasion have been offered opportunity to take control, or share responsibility, but have stood idly by while the Nationalist government disintegrated and left China without any responsible head.

Japan has been widely criticized for her aggressive tactics in Manchuria, and her evidently well-laid plans for virtual annexation of a vast territory in which her nationals do not constitute one-tenth of the population. It was well known that China's millions were in no wise fitted to cope with the modern armies of Japan, but the utter lack of cohesion among the Chinese, even in the face of invasion of the national territory, and the collapse of the central government is disappointing, to say the least, to the friends of China. The collapse in China bolsters Japan's claims as to the necessity of assuming control in Manchuria.

Interest for the moment passes over the Great Wall into China proper. Japan has settled down in Manchuria, and the most optimistic can scarcely hope now that she will ever be dislodged, either by China or by the pressure of foreign opinion. China, with a multitude of governmental, social and economic problems, even more pressing than those in Manchuria, must form a government from the dissenting factions of Nanking and Canton. It is a stupendous task.

DEBTS AND SECURITY.

France has put the stumbling block of "national security" in the path that was intended to lead to disarmament. Before France will disarm she must be guaranteed help in case of aggression from Germany. Every policy of the French government bends toward the objective of peace enforced by understandings among the great powers that defeated Germany in the World War. Yet Premier Laval recently laid down an ultimatum that will substantially detract from the real security of France.

A temporary easing up of reparations under the Young plan would not impair the economy or stability of France. That country has developed into the strongest nation of Europe, from both an economic and military standpoint. It is fully capable of dealing with Germany on any basis that may be found advisable.

In spite of this fact, Premier Laval insists that any sacrifice which is made in behalf of Germany must be passed on to the United States. He is willing to ease up on reparations only to the extent that Congress further reduces France's debt to the United States. France is trying to play off a former enemy against a former ally so that her own impregnable position will not be weakened. In doing so she is closing the door against all hope of future aid from the United States.

It is strange that Premier Laval's government does not see that it is working at cross purposes. On one hand, France asks for security; on the other, she weakens her international credit, which is the basis of all security. The United States was generous to France. It sold that country vast stores of equipment for one-fourth of their value. It canceled all the war debts and asked France to pay only that portion of its obligation that was incurred after the armistice was signed. If France now attempts to evade payments on her debts, what becomes of French credit?

The American people have demonstrated time and again their regret for having become involved in Europe's squabbles. When European nations seek to repudiate their obligations the resolve to leave that warring continent to its fate is strengthened in every American heart. There is no possibility of France inducing the United States to sign an agreement to go to the rescue of that country in the event of war with Germany. The best support to French security that France can acquire in America is the friendship and confidence of the American people. When Premier Laval suggests that a portion of Germany's reparations be palmed off upon the taxpayers of this country he is striking a blow at the central policy of France.

It is absurd to suppose that the American Government or American investors would again lend the allied powers money in an emergency if they should fail to pay their current obligations. Much has been said about the unwillingness of rising generations in Europe to honor these funding agreements extending over 60 years. But why should Europe's debts be passed on to future generations of Americans who are not even remotely connected with the cause of the war?

It is not to be supposed that the United States will collect its debts by force of arms. But failure of Europe to pay would preclude all hope of obtaining financial aid in the United States in a new crisis. In the interests of its own security France should pay every dollar that she owes to American taxpayers, regardless of what is done about German reparations.

THE TOY INDUSTRY.

The market for automobiles, clothing, notions and even foodstuffs has been sharply curtailed during the last two years, but the toy industry continues to flourish. Toys seem to have taken their place among the foremost necessities of life in America, regardless of the depression.

During the early part of the year the purchase of toys was somewhat curtailed, but the extent to which postponed orders were placed during the autumn months leads the Department of Commerce to estimate that volume of business in this line will compare favorably with that of 1930. Dolls, toy airplanes, games, miniature tools, trains, wooden soldiers and cloth dogs will doubtless be as much in evidence under decorated trees and in children's stockings on Christmas morning as ever before. Depression psychology can make very few inroads upon a sentiment that is so deeply rooted in the public consciousness as is Christmas giving to children.

It is interesting to note that the United States both imports and exports large quantities of toys. Trinkets from other lands find a ready market in America. During the first nine months of this year toys valued at $2,639,225 were imported. The value of toy imports was $765,879 lower than for the same period last year, but in view of price declines the volume was doubtless greater. Germany and Japan are the leading sources of toy imports. Only a slight decline is noted in the value of toys exported. These went chiefly to Canada and Great Britain.

The experience of the toy industry suggests the importance of the psychological element in the depression. Most people have means with which to buy even luxuries and nonessentials when the motive behind the purchase becomes strong. A buyers' strike at Christmas time is an utter failure.

The man who lost his fortune buying gold bricks in Wall street now has a son trying to sell wine bricks to the brokers.

CALENDARS AND BLOTTERS

From the Providence Journal.

It is reported that railroad calendars, with their large and beautifully legible numerals and their handsome lithographs of de luxe trains dashing through varieties of gorgeous American scenery, will be another of those commodities found comparatively scarce during the coming year. There are various sorely pinched spots in the railroad business and many of the companies have decided in the interests of economy to suspend publication and distribution of these picturesque office accessories this season.

The saving to the individual railroad through this temporary curtailment of gift calendars may not be impressive, but in the aggregate it will amount to a sum that even an opulent industry can not afford to sneeze at these days. By one Eastern railroad official whose company has announced this retrenchment it has been revealed that the annual cost to his company in the past has been about $40,000 dollars. Multiply this by the number of companies which have usually engaged in the pleasing custom and you will get a total of considerably more than a half million dollars. That is a fairly important economy to list with others that may be made effective in this period of stress.

The railroad calendars will be greatly missed in those offices that have become accustomed to them. Whether or not they have on the whole been beneficial to office efficiency, aside from their purely utilitarian service, is a question possibly open to debate. We can only guess as to how many executives have been tempted by the suggestive influences of the travel pictures to shut up their desks and go off for a fortnight's vacation. Subordinate office workers in hundreds of instances, no doubt, have often looked at these alluring scenes hanging on the office walls and lost themselves in day-dreams of the trips they would like to take if they had the money and the influence to secure a leave of absence. All told, the damage to office morale must have been considerable.

It may be suspected that a great many other calendars besides those of the railroads will be missing from their accustomed places in 1932. As a matter of fact the supply of calendars has apparently been steadily diminishing for quite a few years. Not so very many years ago every January brought them in such abundance that practically everybody literally had calendars to burn. But there has been a progressive curtailment of the supply until now a citizen feels highly favored if he is able to obtain one small calendar to go with the clock and keep him straight with the march of time.

Blotters are another commodity that apparently has been fading out of the picture in recent years. This is not because of any lessening of the supply; on the contrary, blotters seem to be as plentiful as ever they were. But the blotters we get, for the most part, have been showing a progressive disinclination to blot. Instead of doing their work in the good old-fashioned way they merely smear the fresh ink and produce messiness instead of neatness. This is merely mentioned in a mild way as a seasonal shortcoming that is possibly open to correction. The truth is that both calendars and blotters are indispensable to modern civilization. We need a sufficient supply of both, and of serviceable character and quality.

TINY TIM

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POST HASTE.

Last chance to do your shopping early this evening.

If the February meeting at Geneva reduces armaments in the same proportion as the league lost prestige there, no more can be asked.

A 10 per cent reduction in war expenses would permit European nations to pay debts and another 10 per cent would balance their budgets.

M. Laval made a speech about reparations that pleased Paris, saying—but in that case you know what he said.

The new Chinese Minister, Dr. Yen, arrives "to help retrieve Manchuria from the encroachments of Japan." As a graduate of the University of Virginia the doctor will more readily appreciate that America sympathizes, but that it is not very effective against Japanese army advances.

"Senator Johnson's attack went unanswered." What about the moratorium vote of approval, 69 to 12?

The Geneva conference will be no pipe dream for Ambassador Dawes; he is going as a regular delegate with a seat and everything.

Secretary Stimson was going to the disarmament meet, but by February the State Department probably will be too busy keeping the Japs out of Shanghai and Nanking, all same Chinchow now.

Sending "a lady of qualities and prominence" as one of the American delegates to Geneva may be a delicate way of keeping a check on ambassadorial "Hell and Marias."

Ex-Secretary Baker writes a Southern editor that he is ready to carry a banner or march in the ranks for "a revived liberalism and a refreshed idealism." Keep your feet on the ground, Newt.

If the moratorium and the National Credit Corporation were somewhat in the nature of negative trouble preventives, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will be a positive stimulus for industry.

Yes, but think how much better Senator Johnson feels, having got all that out of his system.

PAUL HUDSON.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE.

Not the men of pomp and power,
Nor unto them of worldly fame,
Upon that holy midnight hour
The heavenly herald angels came.
But to the shepherds far away,
Who watched their little flocks afield
As dawned the first glad Christmas Day,
The Star of Bethlehem was revealed.

Was it by chance or by design
That men of simple faith should be
Selected by the will divine,
The first to hear, the first to see?
Within that inn where Christ was born
Wise leaders slept the whole night through;
Nor did they know upon the morn
What Mary and the shepherds knew.

Night and the stars and silent hills,
And the broad spaces where they plod,
And the long hours reflection fills,
Draw shepherds very near to God.
So unto them the angel came
Upon that wondrous Christmas Eve
Because, unspoiled by wealth or fame,
In miracles they could believe.

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If Nature Equipped You to Play the Pipes, Why Follow a Plow?

By ROBERT QUILLEN

IN newspaper reports and magazine articles you read that women in Russia are more free and possessed of greater opportunity than the women of any other time or place.

Occasionally you hear or read that American women are making swift progress in their struggle for liberty and the higher life.

And the evidence presented to support these curious assertions is the fact that women now practice law and medicine, preach, hold political offices, labor in mills and even drive trucks and tractors.

The right to work in the field with men may indicate that women are independent and "equal," but why is it considered a victory or a benefit?

Man has always looked upon toil as a necessary evil and escape from it as the greatest of blessings. Why, then, does the privilege of doing man's work afford proof of woman's freedom?

Would men be more free if they learned to do a woman's work?

Imagine a public speaker congratulating a masculine audience because some of its members had learned to cook, to sew, to keep house or to nurse. Are masculine dressmakers and chefs more emancipated than their less gifted fellows?

There is only one reasonable explanation of woman's desire to do man's work. It is the universal desire to taste forbidden fruit. It makes the other fellow's job seem easier and more pleasant. It makes small boys and larger girls learn to smoke. It makes a Southern Negro on a North-bound train quit his Jim Crow car at the M. and D. line and walk into a "white folks' coach"—not because he prefers white company, but merely to show what he can do.

If the law required a woman to do a man's work she would hate it, of course, and weep for the right to go fishing with him.

Women who must work should have every right and privilege men enjoy—plus the consideration due their sex. They deserve both praise and pity. But the fact that they work isn't proof of liberty, independence or emancipation. It merely indicates that they are slaves to hard necessity—as men are.

There are men enough to do the world's work. The women aren't needed in harness.

But they are needed to make the world clean, gentle, urbane and civilized; and the world loses much when they devote their talents to activities for which men have better equipment.

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PRO AND CON

Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Alabama Forgot Grandfathers.

Kansas City Star.

All, or nearly all, question of what is meant by party regularity is settled by the Alabama Democratic State committee. The committee takes the high ground that every candidate of the Commonwealth, from constable up, must sign a statement, to-wit, that at the last general election he (or she) supported every candidate of the party, from constable up "and did not openly or publicly oppose any such candidate." That ought to catch them, going or coming, and would seem to be adequate and explicit enough for all practical purposes.

Yet the committee actually left out something. It did not rule that in the signed statement each candidate must declare that his (or her) father, both grandfathers and all forbears from the day of Andrew Jackson down had consistently voted the Democratic ticket, had supported all candidates of the party, from constable up, and had not openly or publicly or privately opposed any such candidate. People of doubtful party ancestry should be watched. It's in the blood. And blood will tell. At some unexpected moment it might bring open rebellion against a candidate for constable.

Democracy's Big Job.

Akron Beacon-Journal.

The great problem of a Democratic Congress is to save the country without saving Mr. Hoover.

Getting Ahead.

Indianapolis News.

From the way things are going at Washington, a wet can start an argument with some hope of escaping arrest for disorderly conduct.

Investigating Foreign Bonds.

Christian Science Monitor.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson's resolution calling for an investigation into the flotation of foreign loans is the first salvo in the congressional campaign to reform American banking practices, by which is generally meant "Wall street practices."

The present resolution refers only to the distribution of foreign bonds. It has developed out of the low prices which they now fetch on the American markets. Some are actually in default. Most of them have descended to depths far lower than domestic bonds. Many of the German bonds, for instance, are selling at less than 25 cents on the dollar, a price that is disturbing to the 200,000 Americans who have invested in them.

A Matter of Small Importance.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

Why not settle this Moses business by putting the names of all the Republican senators who will consent to serve (if elected by their wobbly party majority) into a hat and, for a choice, drawing one out at random? Occasionally presiding over the Senate need not tax the abilities of any senator.

Airing the Senate.

Los Angeles Times.

Radio engineers are testing Senate chamber acoustics with a view to broadcasting senatorial debate. Why? It would hardly be proper to release Senate debate on advertising programs and so little of it can be classed as entertainment.

"System."

Dallas News.

Germany is still willing to keep on paying to France all that we are willing to keep on lending to Germany.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Appeal for Contributions to Talkie Movie for Shut-in Incurables.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For many years the movies have brightened the slow, dull weeks of the patients in the Washington Home for Incurables. But now the march of progress has ended the production of silent films, and the depression has made it impossible for the home to afford the cost of a talkie projector.

With the sanction of the board and of the president of the home, an appeal is made to Washington's movie lovers for small contributions to a fund for the purchase of a sound-film projector that will bring back to the patients this joy of which they otherwise will remain deprived. Many small contributions will help them to foot the bill, and gifts will be acknowledged in the press. This, the giving season, is the time to send a few dollars to the Washington Home for Incurables talkie fund, 3720 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

CHARLOTTE E. HOPKINS.

Asks Support of Fund in Behalf of Sir Ronald Ross, Benefactor of Mankind.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Ross Award Fund of America has been created in honor of Sir Ronald Ross and in support of the Ross Institute, of London. The discovery by Sir Ronald Ross of the causative factor in malaria has probably done more for the health of the world than any corresponding discovery in medicine. The discovery was made under inconceivable difficulties, hardships and discouragements. All those who are particularly interested in malaria should welcome this opportunity of assisting in raising a sufficient fund to show the appreciation of America to this distinguished scientist, who has been honored with the Nobel Prize and with many other foreign marks of distinction. The secretary, to whom subscriptions should be sent, is Dr. Robert L. Pitfield, 5211 Wayne avenue, Germantown, Pa.

This benefactor to America is a poor man. He is old and crippled by paralysis, but he still labors for his daily bread. He has been more important by far than many clever inventors who have accumulated huge fortunes through labor-saving devices and inventions. His work has been unselfishly and abundantly given to everybody and without price.

FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN,
Member of the Board of Trustees, Ross Award Fund of America.

Never Mind "Temperament" in Ball Players If They Swat Four-Baggers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I see by The Post's sporting page that Charles Arthur Shires, otherwise known as "the great" and "whataman," topped the American Association with a batting average of .385 in the line-up of the Milwaukee ball club last season. And he played in 157 games.

I am proud to say that I didn't like it when Shires was fired from the Griffs and the major leagues, and I am glad he has made good in his attempt to "show them." And you can depend upon it that all the genuine, red-blooded fans of Washington are with me.

If my memory is right, he was fired because he was a "bad actor." He was too "temperamental"—or some highbrow stuff like that.

Well, what of it? How many great baseball stars can you recall who were not just that? How about Rube Waddell, "Sockless" Jackson, Ty Cobb and a good many others in the heads-up list of past performers?

Goose Goslin was another bad actor who had to be fired because it wasn't always easy to make him be good with a gentle pat on the shoulder. But with him and Shires to add their punch in support of the pitchers in last season's line-up it was an even bet that we would have won the pennant. And all red-blooded fans will say I am right. OLD POP BOTTLE.

Demagogic Proposals Help to Prolong Depression, While Constructive Measures Are Blocked.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator La Follette outlined his plan for a special economic council in a speech before a club in Alexandria, Va., recently. He claimed that such a council would help prevent future business depressions and unemployment. But how it would prevent unemployment resulting from a low tariff which he and his fellow Socialists fought for in the extra session of 1929, he did not say.

La Follette seems blissfully ignorant of the fact that men of his caliber and the caliber of Brookhart and Norris, by holding up constructive measures in the Senate and trying to force demagogic legislation on the country, are helping to prolong the present depression. Should legitimate business be free from the threat of congressional interference, such as free trade, high taxes, &c., prosperity would return. But it will not return as long as constructive efforts are blocked. EDWARD D. LYLE.

Favors Graduated Income Tax Law in the District in Place of the Present Personal Tax.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is to be hoped that the bill which passed the House on Wednesday will become a law, and that a graduated income tax for the District of Columbia will be substituted for the inequitable personal tax on intangible property in force at present. This tax is bad from whatever point it may be viewed. It can not be collected without the full cooperation of the taxpayer, and evasion with no penalty involved is easy. It puts a premium on dishonesty, and penalizes the honest citizen in favor of the dishonest.

The graduated income tax is in every way better. It can not be avoided, and the penalty for making false returns would compel honest returns.

CALEB S. MILLER.

Capital Church Programs for Christmas

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral.

11 a. m.—Processional hymn, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," Festival Te Deum in B flat (Sir Charles V. Stanford); communion service in D (F. L. Moir); hymn before sermon "O Come, All Ye Faithful;" hymn after sermon, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" offertory anthem (Horatio Parker), "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad from Everlasting Was the Word;" at presentation, the doxology, "Old Hundred;" after benediction, "Nunc Dimittis" (H. Round); recessional hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

St. Andrew's.

Morning—Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful;" Festival Te Deum in E flat (Dudley Buck): hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" offertory anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" (Halden); "Agnus Dei" (Gounod): Sanctus (Chant); "Gloria in Excelsis" (Chant); recessional hymn, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn."

Sunday after Xmas carol service—Processional, "Once in Royal David's City;" "A Joyous Xmas Song," from the collection de Choeurs (F. A. Gevaert); "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings of Orient Are;" "The Holly and the Ivy" (Rutland Boughton); offertory, "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" (Ambrose); recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Under the direction of Marguerite Allen Ross, organist and choir director.

Ascension.

Christmas Eve (at midnight)—Prelude, "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar), Bernheimer trio and organ; introit, "Gloria from "Twelfth Mass" (Mozart); processional hymn No. 72, "Adeste Fidelis;" "Kyrie," "Gloria tibi," "Laus Christi," Sursum Corda, "Sanctus," "Benedictus' and "Gloria in Excelsis,' from mass to "St. Cecelia (Gounod) Hymn No. 78, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); before the offertory, "Lay Not Up for Yourselves Treasures," tenor solo by Louis Lionheart; offertory anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Tours); "Agnus Dei" (Bizet), Clara Bernheim, soprano, accompanied by violin, cello and organ. During communing of the congregation the trio will play "Andante Religioso" (Thome), "Melody in D" (Faure), "Andante" (Gluck); "Nunc Dimittis (a capella) (Barnby); Recessional Hymn No. 349, "Once in Royal David's City" (Gauntlet)"; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" (Handel).

This entire program will be repeated Christmas Day at 10 o'clock a. m.

On Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. the combined senior and junior choirs of Ascension Church will sing a cantata appropriate to the season, "The Holy Infant," by Frederick Field Bullard. Herman Rakemann will conduct a string quartet, with Florance Reynolds at the organ. The soloists will be Janette Parsons, soprano; Genevieve Gerritts and Edna Brown, contraltos; Leslie Coyle, tenor; Gilbert Clark, barytone; Alfred Trask, bass.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the junior choir of Ascension Church will assemble in the auditorium of the church and sing carols, after which, headed by the children's brigade band of the Sunday school, they will march around the neighborhood singing and playing appropriate selections.

Members of the senior choir—Sopranos: Rachel Attwell, Clara Bernheimer (guest), Anne Byler, Mabel Byler, Elizabeth Beverely, Frances Cook, Jane Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Eunice Mattier, Dorothy Oliver, Janette Parsons (soloist), Ethel Phillips and Claire Sessford. Contraltos: Edna Brown (soloist), May Clement, Genevieve Gerrits (soloist), Faith Howell, Mary Parker, Mrs. Elmer Toombs and Jane Uttgard. Tenors: Ben Egloff, Leslie Coyle (soloist) and Louis Lionheart. Basses: Gilbert Clark (soloist), Ed. Glasford, George Johnson, T. J. Robb, Lisby Rucker and Alfred Trask (soloist).

Assisting artists—For the midnight mass, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day at 10 a. m.: The Bernheimer Trio, consisting of Elizabeth Bernheimer, violinist; Louise Bernheimer, cellist, and Clara Bernheimer, pianist and soprano. For the cantata Sunday evening, December 27, a string quartet under direction of Herman Rakemann, with Florence Reynolds at the organ.

Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee will play the organ for the midnight mass and also on Christmas Day. For the cantata she will conduct the singers.

Epiphany.

Christmas Eve, at 11 o'clock, carol service. Procession—Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Carols—"The Mariners' Christmas" (Chaminade), "Adore and Be Still" (Gounod), "Shepherds' Christmas Song" (Austrian folksong); organ pastorale, "Jesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon), Carols—"The Storke" (Joseph Clokey), "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Neidlinger), "Carol of the Russian Children" (White Russia), "O Bethlehem" (Spanish folksong); organ, "Marche Triomphale" (Karg-Elert); carols, "Christmas Bells" (Forsythe), "Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus" (Gevaert), "A Joyous Christmas Song" (Gevaert), "Softly the Stars Were Shining" (Torvosky). This Carol service will be repeated on Monday, January 4, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Christmas Eve—At midnight, service of Holy Communion, with instrumental music only.

Christmas Day at 11 a. m.— Communion Service (Cruickshanks); anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Martin).

All Souls' Memorial.

Morning:

Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" "Venite and Gloria" (Garrett); introit hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" sermon, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" offertory anthem, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon); "Gloria Tibi" (Garrett); "Sanctus" (Stainer); communion hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" "Gloria in Excelsis," old chant; recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

St. Margaret's.

Christmas Eve, midnight—Celebration of Holy Communion: Choir—"Hail, Holy Light" (G. Waring Stebbins), "There Were Shepherds" (Foster), "Sanctus, Benedictus Qui Venit" (Gounod), "Holy Night, Silent Night" (Gruber). Organ—Christmas oratorio, "Pastorale" (Bach), "In Dulci Jubilo" (Karg-Elert). The music will be repeated at the 11 a. m. service Christmas Day. Organist and director, Miss Charlotte Klein.

St. Paul's.

Midnight celebration of the Holy Communion service, starting at 11:30 o'clock:

Organ prelude, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon); "Adoration" (Gaul); carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis), echo choir; processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Reading); introit, "There Were Shepherds" (Charles Vincent); gradual, "Adeste Fideles" (J. Reading); communion service, "Twelfth Mass," revised edition (Mozart); offertory, "Rejoice in the Lord, All Ye Righteous" (Alfred Hollins); communion hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner), "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (French folksong), "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" (Matthews); benediction, "Silent Night" (Gruber); recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); postlude, "Hosanna" (Paul Wachs). The soprano solos will be sustained by Master George Vest. Samuel A. Leech will preside at the organ.

Transfiguration.

Midnight service, Christmas Eve—Organ prelude, "The Holy Night" (George M. Vail); processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fidelis); communion service (Gower); sermon hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Westlake); offertory anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Neidlinger); communion hymn, "Silent Night" (Gruber); recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn).

Christmas Day, 11 a. m.—Singing by the junior choir. Organ prelude, "Christmas Meditation" (William Faulkes); "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); introit, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn" (Hopkins); sermon hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); offertory, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger); communion hymn, "Silent Night" (Gruber); recessional hymn, "Once in Royal David's City" (Gauntlett).

The mixed choir of fifteen voices is under the direction of Mary Minge Wilkins, A. A. G. O., organist of the church. Incidental solos will be taken by Mary Stephens, soprano; Marguerite Brown Venables, soprano; Mrs. Brown, contralto; Nelson Wilson, bass, and Bob Higgins, soprano.

Chapel of the Holy Comforter.

11 p. m. Christmas Eve—Evening prayer, with Advent Hymns. At midnight, Hymn 53, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent). Carols: 545, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (Parker); 549, "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (Fourteenth Century melody); 551, "The First Nowell" (traditional melody); 546, "Silent Night" (Gruber), quartette, accompanied by choir, a capella. Solo, "O Holy Night" (Adams), Mrs. Loeffler. Communion service (Clemson). Sanctus from St. Cecelia (Gounod). Gloria in Excelsis (old chant). Postlude, Gloria from Twelfth Mass (Mozart).

Christ Church, Navy Yard.

At Christ Church, Washington Parish, G street between Sixth and Seventh southeast, the music for the Christmas service will be as follows:

At 11:30 p. m., Christmas Eve, to 12 midnight—Carols, by the choir and congregation. At 12 o'clock midnight, processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Wade); hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Redner); anthem, "Come Near, Ye Nations" (Watson); Holy Communion, "Sanctus" (Stainer), "Benedictus Qui Venit" (Morley), "Agnus Dei" (Stainer); hymn, "Silent Night" (Gruber); recessional, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (Willis).

At 10 a. m. Christmas Day, Holy Communion, with music by the junior choir; anthem, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (Parker).

The music at the midnight service will be rendered by a chorus of 20 voices, with solo quartet composed of Marion Hartley, soprano; Hattie Herfurth, contralto; Robert C. Bond, tenor; Roy K. Easter, baritone and director, and with Ellen Richards at the organ.

Advent.

The regular Christmas Eve carol service at the Church of the Advent, Second and U streets northwest, will be held in the parish hall at 11:30 p. m. The carols sung by the choir will include "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "I Hear Along Our Street" (MacKinnon); "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" (Nunn); "Nazareth" (Gounod); "Good King Wencelas," and "A Christmas Carol" (Cox).

At the Holy Communion service immediately following, Cruickshank's Communion Service will be used, and the offertory anthem will be "Glory to God" (Cooke). "Fantasy on Two Christmas Carols" (John E. West), will be the organ postlude.

Solos included in the two services will be sung by Jack Franzoni, tenor, and Edward Juneau, bass. Ruth Blackburn is organist and director.

Christ Church, Georgetown.

The choir will present a special carol service to precede the midnight Holy Communion service. The service will begin at 11:30 Christmas Eve, and will include:

"Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly light" (Bach); Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praetorius); "Carol of the Russian Children," from White Russia, (Gaul); "How Far Is It to Bethlehem" (Shaw); "Lo, Star-Led Chiefs" (Palestrina-Crotch); "Christmas Day" (Holst); "Good King Wenceslas" (traditional); "What Child Is This?" (traditional); "O, Holy Night" (Adam); "Missa Ave Jesu," communion service in Mode II (Oldroyd).

Roman Catholic

Sacred Heart.

The following program will be given at the midnight mass Christmas Eve at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Sixteenth street and Park road: Introit, "Dominus Dixit, Vanden Elsen; Kyrie and Gloria ("Missa Solemnis"), Turton; graduale ("Tecum Principium"), Vanden Elsen; credo ("Missa Solemnis"), Turton; offertory, "Laetentur Coeli," Vanden Elsen; offertory motet, "Adeste Fideles," Novello; Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei ("Missa Solemnis"), Turton; communio, "In Splendoribus," Vanden Elsen.

During the communion and also preceding the mass an elaborate program of Christmas carols will be sung. These will also be repeated at the 11 o'clock low mass on Christmas Day.

The soloists will be Florence Brady, soprano; Hazel Arth, contralto; and Fred Llufrio, tenor. Mary-Louise Sullivan is organist and director.

Immaculate Conception.

The regular choir of the church, augmented by the vested hymn choir, under the direction of Harry Wheaton Howard, with Miss Florence M. Yocum, soprano; Miss Kathryn Bowers, contralto, and Mr. Friedrich Nolan, barytone, as soloists, will sing Christmas carols, beginning at 11:30 o'clock tonight and continuing until midnight, when solemn mass will be celebrated by the Rev. F. J. Hurney, pastor. This entire program will be broadcast over WOL Station.

St. Patrick's.

Solemn mass will be celebrated at midnight, Christmas Eve. The choir, consisting of quartet and chorus of 35 voices, will be supported by stringed orchestra and organ. The singing of Christmas carols will precede the service. The program:

Introit, "Dominus Dixit," Singenberger; kyrie, "Sacred Heart," I. Mitterer; gloria, "Sacred Heart," I. Mitterer; graduale, "Tecum Principium," Stehle; credo, "Sacred Heart," I. Mitterer; offertory, "Laetentur Coeli," V. Goller; offertory motett, "Adeste Fideles;" sanctus, "Sacred Heart," I. Mitterer; benedictus, "Sacred Heart," I. Mitterer; agnus dei, "Sacred Heart," I. Mitterer; communion, "In Splendoribus," Viadana. During communion, mottetts, including "Panis Angelicus," Casciolini; "O Esca Viatorum," Jsaak; will be sung.

The quartet is: Mrs. Norwood Cassidy, Miss Clelia Fioravanti, Harry Myers and James Nolan. Organist and director, Miss Jennie Glennan.

On this occasion Lewis Atwater will preside at the organ. The Christmas music will be repeated the Sunday after Christmas and the Christmas caoris will be sung at the 12 o'clock mass New Year's Day.

St. Peter's

The following program will be given at the midnight mass at St. Peter's Church, with organ and orchestral accompaniment:

Before the mass—Traditional English and French carols; "Shepherd's Story" (Dickinson); "Jesu Bambino" (Yon); "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (Weinrich); "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" (Shaw); "Proper of the Mass" (Tozer); ordinary, "Mass in Honor of St. Peter" (Gruber); offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" (Gruber); communion, "Adeste Fideles" (Novello); "Ave Verum" (St. Saens).

Soloists: Agnes Whelan McLaughlin, soprano; Edna S. Colbert, second soprano; Carolyn Manning, contralto; Robert O'Lone, tenor, and Romeo Guaraldi, barytone. Christopher Tenley is organist and director.

Franciscan Monastery.

The Franciscan Monastery will solemnly open the Christmas season with the chanting of the Matins by the community at 10:45 o'clock tonight. Following the chanting of the divine office, solemn high mass will be celebrated by the Very Rev. Bernardin Bidinger, who will be assisted by the Rev. Benedict McCarthy, deacon, and the Rev. Leonard Henry, subdeacon.

The monastery choir will render Botazzos "Mass in Honor of the Stigmata of St. Francis" with a falsobordone gradual composed by the organist, Prof. G. H. Wells. The offertory will be the "Laetentur Coeli" and the communion motets will be Piel's "Pie Pellicane" and Klein's "Resonet in Laudibus."

At the conclusion of the midnight mass the image of the Divine Child will be borne in procession by the celebrant of the mass in company with the friars of the Grotto of Bethlehem underneath the church, where the Gospel on the New-Born King will be chanted. At the words, "And they laid Him in the manger," the image of the infant will be placed in the manger and the services will come to a close by the intoning of the angel's message of glad tidings, "Glory to God on high and on earth peace to men of good will."

Two low masses will then be celebrated at the altar of the Nativity, and again at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

The second solemn high mass will take place at 9 o'clock, at which the choir will sing Magri's mass, "Puer Natus Est Nobis" (A Child Is Born to Us).

The proper parts of the mass will be sung in Gregorian, while the offertory, "Tui Sunt Coeli," will be that of Reyl.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there will be a program of Christmas carols comprising Melvil's "Christus Natus Est Nobis;" the traditional Holy night, "Jesu Bambino," by P. Yon, and "Star of Hope," by R. Dolchin, after which there will be a solemn benediction.

A huge Christmas tree, sparkling with hundreds of colored lights, will be illuminated every night up to and including January 6.

St. Mary's Church.

The celebration of the feast of Christmas will begin at St. Mary's Church with a solemn high mass and sermon at midnight. Other masses will be at 6, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Benediction will be given after the 9:30 mass. The last mass will be the midday mass at 12:10 p. m.

Holy Rosary.

Christmas service at Holy Rosary Church, Third and F streets northwest, will start with a Solemn High Mass at midnight to be celebrated by the Very Rev. P. Nardone, rector of Holy Trinity College, Hyattsville, Md., who will also deliver the sermon.

The mass will be the Salve Regina Mass, by Stehle, sung by the Holy Rosary Choir. The offertory will be Adeste Fideles with Regina Simi, Gilda Bonucelli and Baldo Balducci as soloists. Christmas carols will be sung before mass and at communion.

LUTHERAN.

CONCORDIA CHURCH
(Evangelical Synod of N. A.)
20th and G Sts. N.W.
Rev. Charles Enders, Pastor.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25
Preaching service with special music.
7:00 A. M.—English.
10:00 A. M.—German.

Luther Place Memorial Church
The Gothic Gem At Thomas Circle
Carl C. Rasmussen, D. D. Pastor
Rev. Frank A. Clutz, Assistant Pastor
Christmas Service, 8 A. M.
Special music by the Luther Place Quartet. Christmas Meditation by the Rev. Frank H. Clutz.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Dec. 25 at 11 A. M.
National City Christian Church
on Thomas Circle
Sermon by
DR. A. J. M'CARTNEY
Appropriate Music by Chorus Choir. W. E. Braithwaite, conducting. Robert Ruckman at the organ.
BISHOP W. F. M'DOWELL will preside.
The Washington Federation of Churches cordially invites you to be present.

Lutheran

St. Mark's.

The music at the 6:30 a. m. service Christmas day, under the direction of Lucy Paul Shaw, organist and director, will be as follows: Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah) (Handel); Anthem, "The People That Walked in Darkness" (Rogers); soprano and alto duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Holton), Laura Lyle and Alice Sherrer; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Smart); alto solo, "Cantique de Noel" Alice Sherrer; bass solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Wilfred Nerlich.

Grace.

6:30 a. m.—Prelude, "In Dulci Jubilo" (Bach); Candlelight processional; hymn, "Joy to the World" (Handel); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours); carols, "Shepherds' Christmas Song (arr. Dickinson); "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praetorius); sermon, "God's Gift—Christmas," by pastor; recessional hymn, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" (Pond); postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

Federation

National City Christian.

At 11:00 o'clock on Christmas Day, the Annual Christmas Service of the Washington Federation of Churches will be given in the National City Christian Church.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the church choir under the direction of W. E. Braithwaite. The music will be as follows:

10:45, Christmas carols on tower chimes:

(a) "Joy to the World."
(b) "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
(c) "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful."

Organ Prelude, "Adeste Fideles" ..... Loret
"Bethlehem" ..... Mailing
Chorus, "Sing, O Heavens" ..... Tours
Offertory (organ), "An Old Carol" ..... Goller
Contralto Solo, (Mrs. Helen M. Turley.
Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel

Presbyterian

Georgetown.

8 to 9 o'clock tonight—Harp and organ, "Danse Sacree" (Debussy); processional hymn 181, Invocation and Lord's Prayer; harp solo, "May Night" (Palmgren); Scripture, Isaiah ix, 2-7; soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," from "The Messiah" (Handel); Scripture, Luke ii:1-7; harp solo, "Fraicheur" (Salzedo); Scripture, Luke ii:8-14; Christmas carol, "Noel" (Traditional), the Georgetown Presbyterian Choir; Scripture, Luke ii:15-20; harp solo, "En Bateau" (Debussy); Christmas message, "The Sign of the Manger," the Rev. Frank S. Niles; harp and organ, "Choral et Variations" (Widor); recessional hymn 177; benediction; organ postlude, "The Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel). Mrs. Frank Akers Frost, organist and director of music; Sylvia Meyer, concert harpist; Sadie Gibson French, soprano soloist.

Chemistry Prize Awarded.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Award of the Chandler Medal for Achievement in Chemical Science for 1931 to Prof. James Bryant Conant, of Harvard University, was announced today at Columbia University.

Father Hurney Regains Car; Loses Golf Clubs

The Rev. Francis J. Hurney, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, had his automobile back yesterday, but when the fairways call next spring he is apt to be caught without a set of golf clubs.

His automobile was stolen at 6 p. m. Tuesday from in front of the parish house at 1315 Eighth street northwest. Police recovered it at 6 a. m. yesterday, abandoned at Second and I streets northeast. Father Hurney's golf clubs, valued at $70, were missing.

Attorney Will Speak Tomorrow on Talmud

Herman Felter, attorney, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will be the guest speaker at the regular Friday evening services of the Congregation B'nai Israel, Fourteenth and Emerson streets northwest, tomorrow. His topic will be: "What Every Jew Ought to Know About the Talmud."

Presbyterian

COVENANT-FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Conn. Ave. at 18th and N Sts. N.W.
Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D., *Minister*
Rev. J. Woodman Babbitt, *Assistant Minister*
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, 8 O'CLOCK
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, 11 O'CLOCK
At the National City Christian Church, Thomas Circle, N. W.
Dr McCartney Preaching
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, 11 A. M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE, 10:30 A. M.

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th and H and N. Y. Ave.
Ministers
REV. JOSEPH R. SIZOO, D. D.
REV. ANDREW M. BRODIE, S. T. B.
MIDNIGHT SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE, 11 O'CLOCK
Dr. Sizoo will have for his subject, "The Feast of Lights."

Episcopal

ST. MARGARET'S
Conn. Avenue and Bancroft Place N.W.
CLERGY:
REV. HERBERT SCOTT SMITH, D.D.
REV. ROBERT SHORES
REV. BERKELEY GRIFFITH
CHRISTMAS EVE.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
4:00 p. m.—Children's Festival Evensong and Carol Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Midnight—Eucharist.
9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion. Plain celebration.
11:00 a. m.—Festival Service of Holy Communion, with Sermon by the Rector.

ST. JAMES CHURCH
Eighth Street N.E., bet. B and C Sts.
Rev. GEORGE W. ATKINSON, D. D., Rector.
FIRST SERVICE IN RESTORED CHURCH
Christmas Eve at Midnight
SOLEMN HIGH MASS
With Procession
CHRISTMAS DAY
Low Masses at 7:30 and 11:00.
Take 13th and D or Florida Avenue cars to 8th and C Streets Northeast.

The Church of the Good Shepherd
Sixth Street Northeast, Between H and I.
Rev. Cornelius Stevenson Abbott, Vicar
Christmastide Services
Christmas Eve Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion
Service Begins at 11:30 P. M.
Christmas Music with Choir of Men and Boys
Christmas Day, Holy Communion at 8:00 and 11:00 A. M.
Music at the 11:00 o'clock Service

Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin Avenue N.W., Near Woodley Road.
Christmas Day, December 25.
Holy Communion, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer, 10 a. m.
Festival Service, Holy Communion and Sermon; preacher, the Bishop of Washington, 11 a. m.
A portion of this service will be sent out by radio to the Nation by the Columbia Broadcasting System, and in foreign countries, particularly Great Britain, through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
Evening Prayer, 4 p. m.
Take Wisconsin Avenue Cars or Woodley Road Bus Line.

ST. JOHN'S
Lafayette Square.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
Dr. Johnston will preach.

Saint Mark's
Third and A Streets Southeast.
Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall, Rector.
Christmas services, Christmas Eve. Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector, 11:30 p. m. Christmas Day, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector.

Church of the Epiphany
1317 G Street N.W., Washington, D. C.
The Rev. Z. B. PHILLIPS, D. D., Rector.
SERVICES
Christmas Eve at 10:30 o'clock—A program of Christmas carols on the McKim Memorial Chimes.
Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock—Carol Service.
Midnight, Holy Communion.
Christmas Day at 8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
Christmas Day at 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Rector.

CATHOLIC. CATHOLIC.

St. Dominic's Church

Sixth and E Sts. SW.
Midnight Mass Christmas Eve
Masses Christmas Day at 6, 7:30, 9, 10 A. M.
High Mass at 11 A. M.
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrement, 7:30 P. M.
No invitations required for attendance at the Midnight Mass.

Franciscan Monastery
WASHINGTON, D. C.
CHRISTMAS EVE, 10:45 P. M.—Chanting of Solemn Matins.
MIDNIGHT—Solemn High Mass; Holy Communion.
AFTER THE MASS—Procession to the Grotto of Bethlehem, where the services will be as in Bethlehem on this Holy Night, after which Low Masses will be celebrated in the Grotto at the Altar of the Nativity.
CHRISTMAS DAY—Low Masses at 6, 7 and 8 A. M.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 9 A. M.—Solemn High Mass.
CHRISTMAS DAY—3:30 P. M.—Carols and Solemn Benediction.
SUNDAY, January 10, 3:30 P. M.—Solemn Epiphany Procession to Grotto of Bethlehem.
The Monastery can be reached by the Brookland car, which will run until 3 o'clock on Christmas morning.

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL
MIDNIGHT MASS
AT
THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Celebrant—Right Reverend Thomas J. Shahan, D. D., Rector Emeritus, Catholic University of America.
Choir from the Brothers Novitiate.
Masses Christmas Day.
Christmas Morning Masses—8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m.
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament—4 p. m.
Take Brookland Car or Drive Out Michigan Avenue to University.

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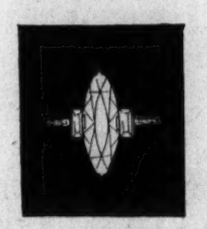

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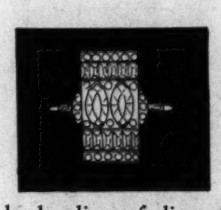

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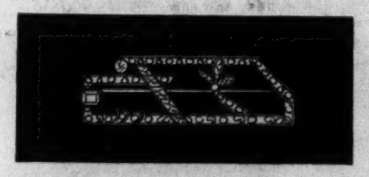

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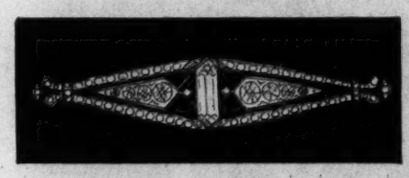

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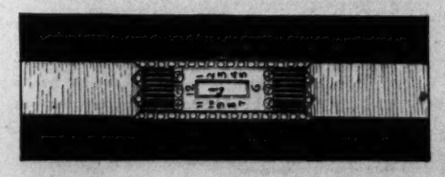

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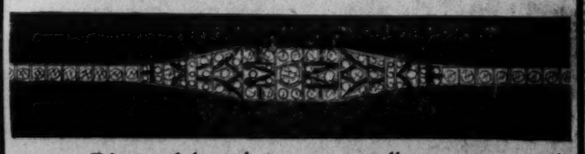

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SOCIETY

200 Children Entertained at White House Where They Bring Gifts Which Will Be Presented to Mountain Poor.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER gave the first one of their series of Christmas parties in the White House, yesterday afternoon when they had about 200 small friends and contemporaries of their grandchildren, Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover, for the Christmas tree party. It was as unique a party as probably ever held there, for the children carried gifts with them for others less fortunate than themselves and enjoyed the party quite as if they had been recipients instead of the givers. The trees in the east room, the state dining room, the corridors and the front porch of the White House, all were gayly lighted and beautifully decorated. A section of the Marine Band played throughout the party which lasted from 3:30 until 5 o'clock. A dainty supper was served in the state dining room.

After the party was over the gifts augmented by those of the grandchildren of the President, were sent to Morgantown, W. Va., to be distributed to the needy children of the mining districts, through the welfare organizations.

Tonight President and Mrs. Hoover will entertain the family circle, house guests, their aides and their secretaries and families at dinner.

Admiral and Mrs. Pratt Dine Distinguished Group.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of the Chief of Naval Operations, Rear Admiral William V. Pratt and Mrs. Pratt, whose other guests were the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bachke, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Arthur L. Willard, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur J. Hepburn, Commander and Mrs. Howard M. Lammers, the naval attache of the French Embassy Capt. Camille Husson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Delano, Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, the former American Ambassador to Germany, Dr. David Jayne Hill; the chief of the eastern affairs of the State Department, Dr. Stanley H. Hornbeck, and Commander Charles W. A. Campbell, aid to the host.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel entertained a company at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in honor of Senor Jose Maria Sert, famous Spanish artist, and Senora Sert.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, left yesterday for Hampton Roads, Va., to spend the holidays with the senator's son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Emmett Gudger and their children.

Representative and Mrs. Willis C. Hawley have left to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tourtellot, in North Scituate, R. I.

Representative and Mrs. Adam M. Wyant will give a ball tonight at the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, Miss Anne M. Wyant, who was formally presented on December 15 at the Congressional Club.

Miss Mary Doutrich's Engagement Announced.

Representative and Mrs. I. H. Doutrich, of Harrisburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. D. Bayley Brant, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bayley Brant, of Harrisburg, Pa. The announcement was made at a small dinner at the Doutrich home preceding a dance at the Harrisburg Country Club.

Miss Doutrich graduated from the Seiler School in Harrisburg and attended the Fairmont School in Washington, D. C. Mr. Brant graduated from Mercersburg Academy and attended Lehigh University.

Miss Margaret Selvig, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Conrad G. Selvig, of Minnesota, will arrive today from New York to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at the LaSalle.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke and their daughter, Miss Adele Townsend Jahncke, and son, Midshipman Ernest Lee Jahncke, jr., are spending the Christmas holidays in New Orleans and will return to Washington after the New Year.

In accordance with a custom, which in France is time-honored, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Delattre-Seguy will entertain at a buffet supper tonight following attendance at the Christmas Eve midnight mass. The guests will be some of the members of the French Embassy staff, and a few others, most of whom also will attend the mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Delattre-Seguy have with them for Christmas the latter's sister, Miss Emily Clist Searles, for whom they will entertain at tea on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Berrien Entertain for Daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien entertained at a dinner dance last evening in the Italian garden of the Mayflower Hotel for their daughter, Miss Betsy Berrien. Later the guests attended the ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooke at the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Polly Cooke.

The long table was decorated with plaques of poinsettia and holly, and Miss Berrien, a debutante of this season, wore a gown of gold lame fashioned on princess lines.

The guests included Miss Elizabeth Shous, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Christine Ekengren, Miss Catherine Poe, Miss Katherine Knox, Miss Nancy Robinson, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Jane Thorpe, Miss Eleanor Calvert, Miss Margaret Calvert, Miss Carolyn Payne, Miss Elsie Tuckerman, Miss Adeline Furness, Miss Clifford Watson, Miss Marbury Beall, Miss Teresa Saul, Miss Sara Louise Snell, Miss Eleanor Pierce, Miss Rose Page, Miss Janet Shears, Miss Jeanne Richards, Miss Betty Asher, Miss Katherine Puqua, Miss Dorothy Fowler, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Pansy Bloomer, Miss May Harris Clark, Miss Barbara Korff, Miss Helen Peeples, Miss Frances Matthews, Miss Lucille Elliott, Miss Evelyn Walker and Miss Kate Skiles, of New York.

The young men included Mr. Robert Meeker, of New York; Mr. Edward Marshall, of Radnor, Pa.; Mr. Charles Root and Mr. Donald Johnson, classmates of Mr. Frank Berrien, brother of the hostess, at Princeton; Mr. Gordon Dyke, Mr. Dudley Knox, Mr. Smith Bowman, Mr. DeLong Bowman, Mr. Ingham Mack, Mr. Reginald Foster, Mr. Homer Byington, Mr. John Payne, Mr. Hugh Cumming, Mr. Waverly Taylor, Mr. Clark Brant, Mr. Gibson Emery, Mr. Judson Corrigan, Mr. Douglas Phillips, Mr. Herndon Phillips, Baron Hans Dreyhauser, Mr. Noel Leggett, Mr. Merritt Cootes, Mr. Daniel Fahey, Mr. Goverman Payne, Mr. Benjamin Blays, Mr. Felix Howland, Mr. Julian Dickerson, Mr. James White, Mr. Gwynn Gardiner, Mr. Gaylord Newton, Mr. Armor Archbold, Mr. Christian Mohr, Attache of the Norwegian Legation; Mr. James Fernald, Mr. Philip Gore, Mr. James Howard, Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. James Carlisle, Mr. William Laird Dunlop, jr., Mr. Arthur Meigs, Baron Paul Wrangell, Mr. Douglas McDougal, Mr. John Morse, Mr. Malvin Morse, Mr. Thomas Snowden, Mr. Clark Wren, jr., Mr. Arthur Clephane, Mr. Thomas Garner, Mr. Harry Covington, Mr. Harold DeVeau, Mr. Frederick Hunt, Mr. Charles Root, Mr. Allen Koerper, Mr. Taylor Simmons, Lieut. Raymond Thompkins, Mr. Bennet Poe, Mr. Cole and Mr. Frank Berrien.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooke Give Ball for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooke were hosts at a ball last evening at the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, Miss Polly Cooke, who made her formal debut at a reception given at her home on November 27.

The hosts with their daughter received their guests in the Chinese room and dancing followed in the grand ballroom with a supper served at midnight in the presidential dining room. Approximately 300 guests were present, including many of the young people at home for the holidays. Miss Cooke wore a becoming gown of yellow velvet, ankle length.

Preceding the ball, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Kauffmann entertained at dinner at the Mayflower in compliment to Miss Cooke. Their guests also included Miss Anne M. Wyant, Miss Kate Scully, Miss Virginia Cooke, Miss Amy Chandler, Miss Frances Carter, Miss Jane Coyle, Miss Marion Dunlop, Miss Mary Dwight, Miss Anne Holloway, Miss Elizabeth Ogilby, Miss Betty Perot, Miss Betty Peelle, Miss Ann Park, Miss Betty Putnam.

Also Mr. Ivan Alfaro, Mr. Samuel Biddle, Mr. Ray Carter, Mr. Robert Clifford, Mr. Ingram Cone, Mr. Melville D. Church 3d, Mr. John J. Hamilton, jr., Mr. Frank Hight, jr., Mr. Stanley Huntington, Mr. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mr. Charles A. McKenney, jr., Mr. Thomas C. Moorhead, Mr. Barry Mohun, Mr. Edgar Orme, Mr. Andrew J. Parker, Mr. Richard Park, jr., Mr. Henry C. Rowland, jr., Mr. Wilson Sugarman, Mr. Joseph Stanley, Mr. Luke Wilson, jr., Mr. Reverdy Wadsworth and Mr. Hugh Wise.

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Col. Campbell B. Hodges, military aid to President Hoover, is spending Christmas at his home in Louisiana and will return to Washington next week.

Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn will return today from Baltimore where she went yesterday to attend the dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Judson Clark, for Miss Louise Brooks. Later they attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Edmonston for their debutante daughter, Miss Patti Edmonston, who was presented to Washington society last week by her grandmother, Mrs. David Hendricks.

Midshipmen and Cadets' Ball Tomorrow Night.

One of the most brilliant balls of the season will take place tomorrow night, at the Mayflower, the occasion being the fourth annual Midshipmen and Cadet ball, under the management of Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner. The honor guests will be the Vice President, Mr. Charles Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann.

In the receiving line will be the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Frederick Payne, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller, the Chief of Cavalry Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry and Mrs. Henry, the Commandant of Fort Humphreys, Col. Edward H. Schulz and Mrs. Schulz, the Coordinator of the Government, Rear Admiral Thomas T. Craven and Mrs. Craven, and Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, who will be introduced to the guests by Col. Joseph J. Staley, U. S. M. C. Reserves.

Many distinguished people have taken boxes, or seats in boxes, among them being, Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Payne, Gen. and Mrs. Ben H. Fuller, Gen. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Admiral and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Col. and Mrs. E. H. Schulz, Col. and Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, Col. and Mrs. L. B. Magruder, Capt. and Mrs. George Steele, Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Berrien, Commander and Mrs. R. A. Theobald, Commander and Mrs. John Morse, Col. and Mrs. Joseph J. Staley, Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Dessez, Maj. and Mrs. Chester Fordney, Mrs. Russell Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. William Magill Collins jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, and Mrs. Ralph Worthington.

The chairman of the floor committee for the Army is Col. Harry N. Cootes, the vice chairman, Col. L. Burns Magruder, the second vice chairman; Lieut. Thomas Hammond, jr. The chairman of the floor committee for the Navy is Commander Robert A. Theobald, U. S. N., the vice chairman, Capt. Lester A. Dessez, U. S. M. C. and second vice chairman, Lieut. Raymond R. Waller, U. S. N. The chairman of the Army girls floor committee is Miss Mary Ingraham Henry, vice chairman, Miss Carolyn Huff Payne; second vice chairman, Miss Beatrice Patton, third vice chairman, Miss Kathleen Carmichael. The chairman of the Navy girls floor committee is Miss Olga Craven, vice chairman, Miss Elizabeth Berrien and second vice chairman, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur. The chairman of the Cadets from West Point is Andrew Hero, 3d, vice chairman Ellsworth Davis and second vice chairman George R. Mather. The chairman of the Midshipmen from Annapolis is Charles Keene jr., vice chairman, Draper Kauffman, and second vice chairman Paul Savidge.

The ballroom always presents an impressive and unusual sight on that occasion, decorated as it is with a complete array of flags of the nations. At 11 o'clock, the Vice President will be escorted to his box by the chairmen of the committees through a double line of cadets and midshipmen.

The dinner dance in the Garden at the Mayflower preceding the ball has been canceled, but there are many reservations for dinner parties being arranged.

Senor Arias Arrives Today From Cuba.

Senor Antonio Arias will arrive today from Cuba to spend the holidays with Senora Arias and their family, and to meet the fiance of his daughter, Margot, Lieut. Warren Harlan Hoover, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Hoover, of this city. Senor Arias, who has been quite ill, was not able to get here for the tea which Senora Arias gave on Monday for their daughter and Lieut. Hoover. It was given in their home at 2400 Sixteenth street. The spacious apartment was elaborately and artistically festooned with orchids, American beauty roses, chrysanthemums, poinsettias and ferns. Receiving with Senora Arias was Mrs. John Edward Hoover, mother of Lieut. Hoover.

Senorita Arias wore an exquisite French gown of pale pink taffeta and carried a huge bouquet of Killarney roses. Assisting Senorita Arias were many of the season's debutantes. Senora Rousch, the grandmother of Senorita Arias, is spending the winter with her daughter, Senora Arias.

Mrs. Russell Bennett has sent out cards for tea Sunday afternoon, January 3, from 5 to 7, in her home, 2340 Massachusetts avenue, for her subdebutante daughter, Florence Bennett Harris, daughter also of Rear Admiral Frederic R. Harris, U. S. N. Miss Harris has been in school for several years in England and on the continent, and is now at school in Washington.

The Episcopal Home for Children, Mrs. David Meade Lea president, will have their Christmas party this evening, and will sing carols and have a tree at 7:30 at the home when their friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest F. Dryden and Miss Elizabeth B. Dryden, of Bernardsville, N. J., are spending the Christmas holidays at the Shoreham. Mr. and Mrs. Dryden are the parents of Mr. John F. Dryden, of Washington.

Dr. Joseph H. Bryan delivered an address on Monday evening before the president of Johns Hopkins Uni-

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Christmas Debutante

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Choice of Three

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Yule Rusks

Endive, Kumquat Salad

Ye Olden Day Plum Pudding

Snow Drift Sauce

Pumpkin Pie or Hot Mince Meat Pie—Cheese

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TWO ARMED TRAINS FIGHT NEAR YINGKOW

Clash Is Believed Prelude to Japanese Attempt to Gain Railroad.

Peiping, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A Japanese and a Chinese armored train waged a bitter, all-day duel near Yingkow, Manchuria, on the Yingkow-Koapangtze Railroad today.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's headquarters issued a communique saying a Japanese train with 60 troops abroad opened fire on their adversaries at Tienchuangtai, first station west of Yingkow, and Chinees returned the fire. It was emphasized the Chinese were regular troops, not bandits.

The Japanese later withdrew and returned two hours later with a force of 500 artillerymen and infantrymen. They renewed the attack until evening when darkness prevented further hostilities.

Foreign observers here were of the opinion the clash might be a prelude to a Japanese attempt to extend control over the entire length of the Yingkow-Kaopangtze Railroad, as well as the line running northward from the Kahushan on the Peiping-Mukden line to Tungliao.

This would give them virtual possession of all Chinese railroads in Manchuria, it was pointed out, except for a strip of the British-controlled Peiping-Mukden line between Chinchow and Shanhaikwan. Neutral reports from Chinchow said there were no Chinese troop movements in that area, but the Chinese, commander Gen. Yung Chen, would resist any Japanese advance in his direction.

Paris, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Chairman Aristide Briand of the League Council heard conflicting viewpoints on recent troop movements in Manchuria today from retiring Japanese Ambassador Kenkicni Yoshizawa and Victor Hou, Chinese spokesman.

It was understood Yoshizawa told him the Japanese operations west of Mukden were confined to hunting bandits. Hou was said to have contended that irregular Chinese troops had been confused by the Japanese with guerrilla forces.

JAPAN STRENGTHENS GRIP ON MANCHURIA

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are guaranteed safety of life and property and Japanese interests are firmly guaranteed against attack, it will withdraw its troops to the treaty zone.

Chinchow, last remaining stronghold of the Chinese to remain out of Japanese hands, is the center of the newest difficulties.

The Japanese have declared that bandits operating in that region along the line of the Peiping-Mukden Railroad, have seriously jeopardized their interests. Premier Inukai told the Associated Press in an interview that Chinchow must be evacuated, but the Chinese have remained firm in their refusal to leave the walled city.

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Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 23—The intention of extending its "bandit suppression" campaign to eliminate "all undesirable forces from the entire district west of the Liao river," in the direction of Chinchow was revealed tonight in a statement issued by Japanese army headquarters.

"In case any party attempts to obstruct our action," the statement added, "we will absolutely have no hesitation in eliminating them, regardless of what faction they may belong."

Although the communique did not mention the Chinese army at Chinchow, it was interpreted as being a final warning to Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's forces to withdraw within the Great Wall, and as signifying the beginning of a more intensive drive into southwest Manchuria.

Start Returning.

Military reports revealed that while the drive to the southwest is being continued, portions of the command to the north of Mukden, having completed their antibandit mission, have started returning to their original stations along the South Manchuria railway.

Tonight's communique was silent regarding operations in the southwest, which were regarded as a military secret, but it was understood the troops were progressing over snow-covered plains bound for the Liao river.

The headquarters' statement revealed that in fighting yesterday morning 10 miles south of Fakumen the Japanese losses were 3 dead and 3 wounded, while 100 Chinese were killed.

A Japanese armored train encountered 300 Chinese guerrillas 25 miles northwest of Antung, and the guerrillas fled after a brief conflict, leaving 5 dead and several wounded.

The headquarters' announcement concerning "bandit suppression" in the district west of the Liao was couched in strong terms. It declared that in that district there were 100,000 troops, including Chinese regulars—which means the Chinchow army.

It was informally explained that the Japanese commander in this area has been given full discretion about how far to pursue "undesirable forces" and that the Chinchow army need not be involved unless it interferes with antibandit operations.

Would Not Hesitate.

It was made clear the Japanese would not hesitate to use their utmost force against the Chinese regulars if the latter attempted to aid or shield guerrillas.

"Chinese irregulars and bandits, who have long been active in South Manchuria, have been increasing in numbers and strength daily, those west of the Liao River being much more numerous than those to the east," the Communique said.

"Furthermore, their organization and coordination are gradually being improved.

"The imperial Japanese army late in November advanced west from from Hainmintun, but later halted that expedition, expecting thereby to promote peaceful settlement of the banditry problem.

100,000 Armed Men.

"Contrarily, these Chinese forces, including volunteer corps, guerrillas, the so-called public safety corps, regular troops and genuine bandits, reached a total of 100,000 armed men infesting the district west of the Liao."

Retired Wool Merchant Dies.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 23 (Special).—Josiah Hanson Link, 88, retired wool merchant and former oil developer, died last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles O. Findlay, on Mulberry avenue, after a brief illness.

Naval Vessel Reports It Will Lose Christmas

(Associated Press.)

One Navy vessel isn't going to have any Christmas this year.

It is the oiler Ramapo en route to Manila. Today it will cross the 180th meridian and must date its log December 26, thus losing one whole day in crossing the international date line.

Admiral Pratt, chief of naval operations, yesterday received the following greeting from Capt. Mayo, of the Ramapo.

"Happy Christmas to the admiral from the only ship in the Navy that will have no Christmas Day. Crossing the 180th meridian December 24."

Couple Wed in Charlottesville.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23 (Special).—Vennis V. Marshall, of this city, and Miss Ida S. Dameron were married yesterday at Rock Hill, home of Dr. Henry Alford Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Two Fliers Found; Missing 14 Days

Canadian Pair, Forced Down in Wilds, Are Safe and Well.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Stewart McRorie, pilot, and C. N. Forrest, mining engineer, missing for nearly two weeks on a prospecting flight to the Island Lake gold fields, were on their way home today, safe and well. Mild weather and a supply of food and clothing tided them through their long isolation in the Charron Lake section, 80 miles from their goal, where they had been forced down.

A. Westgaard, a pilot, who had scoured the wild area in a plane, found the men last night. They were walking toward Island Lake, having abandoned their airplane loaded with prospectors' supplies. Westgaard brought them here by air.

The fliers said they attempted a landing on a small lake. Their skis cut through the ice and they were unable to extricate the machine in eight days of strenuous effort. Island Lake is 350 miles northeast of Winnipeg.

Garner's 'Boss' Vetoes Holiday Air Trip West

(Associated Press.)

What Speaker Garner calls a "veto from the boss" canceled his plans for an airplane trip to Texas during the holidays.

"I found out I could get a big trimotored plane to take us down there for $300," he said today. "It would have been worth that much to see the grandchildren. And I could have done some hunting, too.

"But Mrs. Garner decided we ought to stay here and rest. That's a veto that can't be overridden."

Man Gives Himself Up After Double Slaying

Lexington, Va., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Joseph Reynolds surrendered today to authorities in connection with a double slaying said to have followed an argument over the cutting of a Christmas tree.

Inventor Honored By King of Italy

American Who Makes Work of Astronomers Easier Rewarded.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Twenty-seven years of work, done modestly but preeminently well, brought a reward today to Clement Jacomini, chief instrument maker at the Mount Wilson Observatory.

He was called to the office of the Italian Consul in Los Angeles and presented with a medal of Italy's highest knighthood, the Order of the Crown, by designaton of King Victor Emanuel.

Jacomini has developed a refinement of a process for ruling optical gradings and one of the most delicate pieces of work he accomplished was a grading which measured 91,000 lines to the inch. This work is highly important in meeting the astronomer's problem of breaking up light.

6 Wives Balk Big Idea Of 6 Alimony Clubmen

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Six members of the "Alimony Club" in Bronx County Jail joined today in a last desperate effort to get out for Christmas.

They got themselves a lawyer—a sort of community lawyer—who went before Justice Cotillo with six motions to free the men before the holidays.

Up stepped six wives with six lawyers. One wife said she paid $8.35 sheriff fees to land her husband in jail, and to let him out now would mean $8.35 wasted.

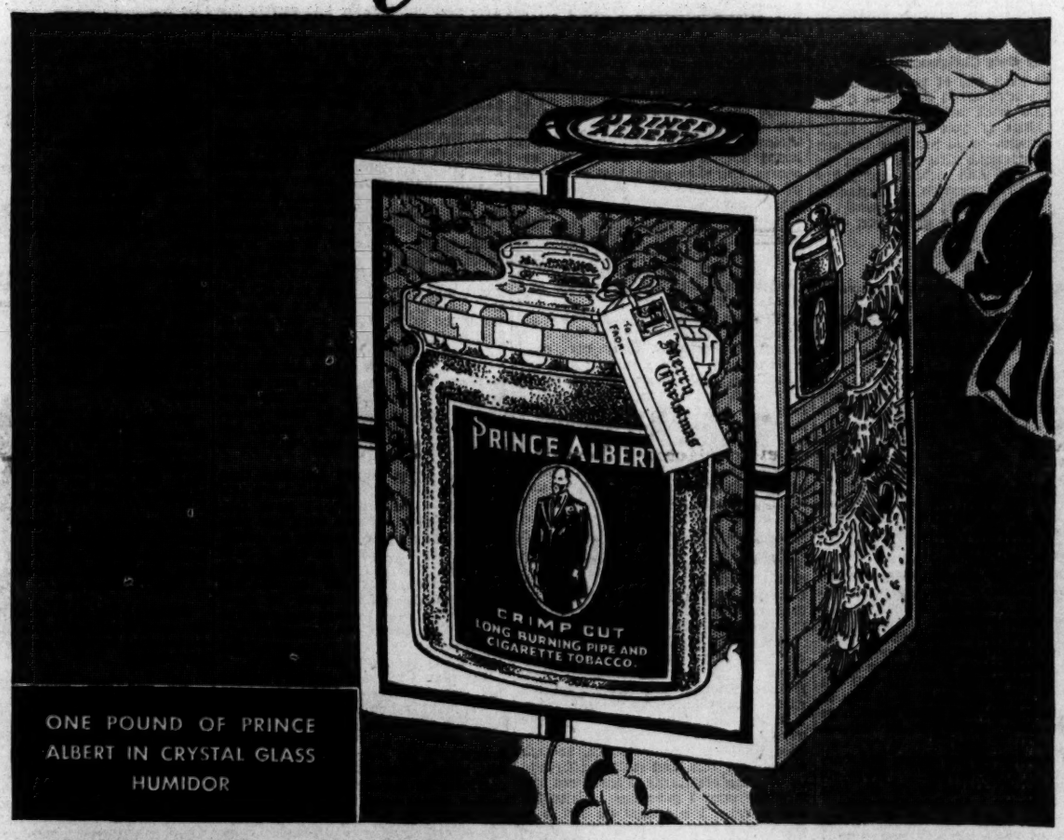
The court will think it over.

Heart Attack Kills Veterinarian.

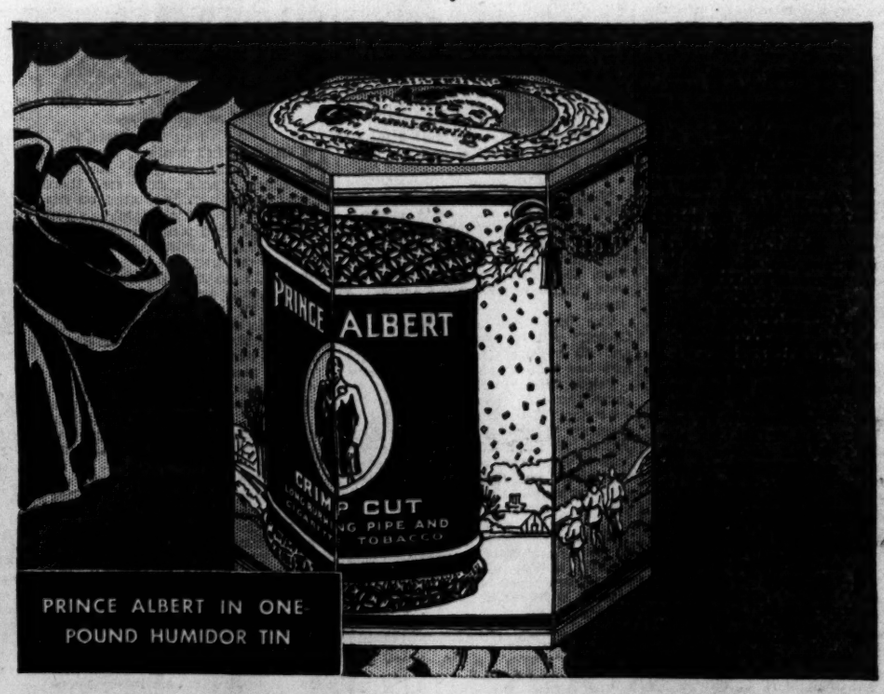
Berryville, Va., Dec. 23 (Special).—Dr. William D. Cameron, aged 72, a well known veterinary surgeon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cameron, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., died suddenly this morning from a heart attack at the home of T. R. L. Kerns, of White Post, where he had been called.

Read The Post's New Classified Ads

A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



PRINCE ALBERT IN ONE POUND HUMIDOR TIN

CARTON CONTAINING 10 PACKAGES OF 20 CAMELS EACH

CARTON CONTAINING 4 PACKAGES OF 50 CAMELS EACH

IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, *of course* give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you *Merry Christmas!*

"Are you Listenin'?"

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DIAL FLASHES

By ROBERT D. HEINL

CHRISTMAS in all its aspects—the midnight service with its deep spiritual significance and the light, gay hours belonging to the children on Christmas Day—will be reflected in the radio offerings today and tomorrow.

Christmas carols and great choral music from the ancient churches of England, Germany and Italy will be interspersed with the services and song of the newer churches and musical organizations of North America. As the long waves dart back and forth over the United States and the short waves flash to and from foreign countries, the ether will be vibrant with messages of peace and good will.

One of our more recent innovations in connection with the celebration of Christmas is the lighting of a national community Christmas tree by President Hoover. This ceremony, to be broadcast throughout the country, will be heard today at 5 o'clock over WRC and WMAL.

Mrs. Hoover, Vice President Charles Curtis and Cabinet officers will participate. The Vice President will open the broadcast with a brief talk, following which a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout will extend Christmas greetings to the President and Mrs. Hoover in behalf of the people of Washington. The President is then expected to deliver a holiday message to listeners throughout the Nation, as he did last year.

There will be music by the United States Marine Band under Capt. Taylor Branson. Christmas carols will be broadcast by the chorus of George Washington University, the Government Printing Office Chorus, the senior class of St. Patrick's High School, the chorus of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church and the Gordon Junior High School Carolers.

WASHINGTON will contribute another program to the Nation's celebration when a carol service by the National Capital Choir and greetings from the National Press Club are heard over both networks at 1:30 o'clock today.

The choir, under the direction of Albert W. Harned, will sing "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," and "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen." Eugene S. Leggett, president of the club, will introduce Representative Henry T. Rainey, majority leader of the House, who will extend greetings to the Nation. Following these addresses a complete program of carols will be offered by the choir. Soloists who will be heard include Irene Koehl, soprano; Jessie Masters, contralto, and Edgar Dahl, tenor.

Christmas greetings to the service and former service men of the country by the chiefs of the military and naval services will be transmitted from Washington over Nation-wide facilities, including WMAL, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Speakers will include Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams and Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans' Affairs administrator. The program is under the auspices of the American Legion.

FIRST of the foreign rebroadcasts will be the choir of the King's College Chapel at Cambridge University, heard here at 10:30 o'clock this morning over WMAL. This marks the first broadcast in this country originating within the ancient walls of this scholastic church at the English university center. The choir has been maintained almost uninterruptedly since the establishment of the college in 1441.

The second international program will be rebroadcast here (WMAL, 6 p. m.) from Leipzig, Germany, when the Thomanerchor of St. Thomas' Church in Leipzig is heard. The church is one of the most noted in the world, because Bach, the great composer, was organist there. The Thomanerchor is more than 700 years old. It is composed of 60 boys and is conducted by Karl Straube. Among the carols which the choir will offer are "In Dulci Jubilo," a fourteenth century composition; Michael Praetorius' sixteenth century work, "Es Ist Ein Ros Engsprungen," and Franz Gruber's immortal "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

ONE of the rare treats of the Christmas season will come at 9:30 o'clock tonight, when the Sistine Choir, under the direction of Mgr. Antonio Rella, singing from St. Peter's will offer the following program:

"Dies Sanctificatus," "O Magnum Misterium," "Adeste Fideles," "O Sacrum Convivium," "Ave Maria," and "Laudate Dominum."

A solemn ceremony will be the origination of a radio wave in Bethlehem which will set the chimes of old Trinity ringing at midnight. The Rev. Dr. Rennie MacInnes, Anglican bishop of Jerusalem, will start an electrical impulse which will be flashed by telegraph from Bethlehem, through Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jaffa, Tel-Azziz and to Alexandria to span the Atlantic by wireless. The impulse will be received by land wire direct to the famous old church at Broadway and Wall street. Listeners will hear first the "click" from Bethlehem, and then the chimes.

Christmas Eve celebrations will reach a climax over WMAL with the presentation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." The reading is timed so that Tiny Tim's piping voice is heard saying "God bless us, every one," just as the minute of midnight is reached.

Christmas Day will be ushered in by a program of carols, under the direction of Channon Collinge.

A CHRISTMAS festival service will be broadcast from the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will preach a sermon on the topic, "The Spiritual Significance of Christmas This Year to the English-speaking World," an especially appropriate subject, since the British Broadcasting Co. will distribute a portion of the service throughout Great Britain. The musical program, contributed by the choir of men and boys under the direction of Edgar Priest, will include "Adeste Fideles," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad," and the doxology.

"Hansel und Gretel," Humperdinck's gingerbread fantasy presented from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House tomorrow afternoon, via WRC, will be the first broadcast from the golden horseshoe. Short waves will carry the music across the ocean.

The broadcast of "Hansel und Gretel," will run for about an hour and 40 minutes, and the tentative cast has been announced as follows:

Peter, Gustave Schutendorf, barytone; Gertrude, Henriette Wakefield, contralto; Hansel, Editha Fleischer, soprano; Gretel, Queena Mario, soprano; Witch, Dorothy Manski, soprano; Sandman, Dorothea Flexer, contralto, and Dewman, Pearl Besuner, soprano. Karl Rieder will conduct the orchestra.

The first Christmas sunrise service of the Washington Street M. E. Church South, of Alexandria, Va., will be broadcast in its entirety over Station WJSV at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
10:30 a. m.—Morning Serenaders.
11:00 a. m.—Melodic Gems.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:30 a. m.—Rebroadcast from German Festival.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Fourth Annual Christmas Party of the National Press Club, from the National Press Club Auditorium.
2:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve on Ellis Island.
2:30 p. m.—Victor Benham, pianist.
2:45 p. m.—Louis Rothschild.
3:00 p. m.—Woman's Radio Review.
4:01 p. m.—Orpheus Choir.
4:30 p. m.—Santa Claus and the Lady Next Door.
5:00 p. m.—Lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington: Program to include arrival of the President of the United States, "Roll Call," by Boy Scout buglers; carols by United States Marine Band, lighting of tree by the President, introductory remarks by Vice President Curtis.
5:30 p. m.—Talkie.
5:45 p. m.—Russ Columbo's Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Dan Dee Bakers.
6:15 p. m.—Washington Gas Light Co. Orchestra, Rudolph Schramm, conducting.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Campbell's Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter-Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Famous Fallacies of Business. "Christmas Nowadays Is a Business Racket," by Merle Thorpe.
8:00 p. m.—Rudy Vallee Orchestra, Mme. Schumann-Heink.
9:00 a. m.—Dramatic Musicals.
9:30 a. m.—Sistine Choir, from Rome, direction Mgr. Antoine Rella.
10:00 p. m.—Lucky Strike Dance Hour, Ted Weems, from Chicago; Seymour Simons, from Detroit; Emerson Gill, from Cleveland, and Herb Gordon's Orchestra, from Washington.
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Slumber Hour.
11:31 p. m.—"Silent Night."
11:55 p. m.—Trinity Chimes.
12:05 p. m.—"A Christmas Meditation," by Charles Colfax Lone.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—"The Old and New," a Christmas party, with Reinald Werrenrath.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System.
(473.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Lockharts.
9:00 a. m.—U. S. Navy Band Concert.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Ambassadors.
10:00 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland.
10:15 a. m.—Bits of Wisdom.
10:30 a. m.—Carol Service, from King's College Chapel, Cambridge (London).
10:45 a. m.—Beauty Talk.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:15 a. m.—"Keeping Up With the Fashions," Wilma La Ville.
11:30 a. m.—New York Medical Society.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bigelow Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—National Press Club Annual Christmas Carol Program.
2:00 p. m.—Aunt Jemima, songs.
2:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—La Forge Berumen Musicale.
3:30 p. m.—Miriam Ray.
3:45 p. m.—Virginia Arnold, pianist.
4:00 p. m.—U. S. Army Band Concert.
4:30 p. m.—With Uncle Sam's Naturalists.
4:40 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—Washington Community Christmas Tree Broadcast.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Choir of St. Thomas' Church, Leipzig, Germany.
6:30 p. m.—Conn'e Boswell.
6:45 p. m.—Frank Siretz Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—Ross Diamond Mystery.
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle and Budd.
8:15 p. m.—Sterling Program.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—Angelo Patri, "Your Child."
9:00 p. m.—Mills Brothers.
9:15 p. m.—Fray and Braggiotti.
9:30 p. m.—Love Story Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Hart Schaffner & Marx Trumpeters, with Edwin C. Hill.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
TRUMPETERS
With Edwin C. Hill
"The Man in the Front Row"
WMAL... 10 P. M.

10:30 p. m.—Christmas Program by Artists of the United States Army Band.
11:00 p. m.—Dickens: "A Christmas Carol."
12:00 (midnight)-1:00 a. m.—Carol Service, Symphony Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Tuneful Tidbits.
10:30 a. m.—Novelettes.
11:00 a. m.—"Contract Bridge," by Mrs. Frank Guest.
11:15 a. m.—Modern Melodies.
11:30 a. m.—Melody Moments.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Music.
12:15 p. m.—Washington Industries Campaign.
12:30 p. m.—Naval Hospital Requests.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Tea-Time Tunes.
4:45 p. m.—Catherine Deale, pianist.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:15 p. m.—Emery Brennan, pianist.
5:30 p. m.—Accordion Kapers.
6:00 p. m.—Popular Melodies, Jimmy and Bert.
6:15 p. m.—Community Chest Sharity Hour.
6:30 p. m.—Sketches of the Times.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:35 p. m.—Elmer Calloway Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Cliff and Dolly.
8:15 p. m.—Buccaneers.
8:30 p. m.—To be announced.
9:00 p. m.—Edna Klatta.
9:15 p. m.—Osborne Miller, "Popular Songs of the Day."
9:30 p. m.—Mary Etta Callahan, reader and impersonator.
9:45 p. m.—Junior Red Cross Program.
10:00 p. m.—Southern Crooner and His Musical Saw.
10:30 p. m.—"A Christmas Carol," by the Northern Dramatic Company.
11:00 p. m.—Christmas Carols, by the Boys' Choir.
12:00 (midnight)—Midnight Mass, from Church of Immaculate Conception.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.
(244 Meters, 1,160 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad With the Lockharts.
9:45 a. m.—Studio Feature.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—Temple Baptist Church Service.
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Choir.
11:30 a. m.—Dance Music.
12:00 (noon)—Anna Meeks, contralto.
12:15 p. m.—H. B. Derr.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Organ Melodies.
2:00 p. m.—Salon Music.
2:30 p. m.—Marguerite Costello, blues singer.
2:45 p. m.—Dance Program.
3:00 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
3:30 p. m.—Thompson and Ziegler.
3:45 p. m.—Washington Police Post.
4:15 p. m.—Studio Program.
4:30 p. m.—National Community Christmas Tree Lighting, from Sherman square.
5:30 p. m.—Mt. Alto Hospital Requests.
6:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—John Preston, barytone.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—Wilton Mendelssohn, barytone.
8:00 p. m.—Shoreham Concert Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Dr. W. L. Darby.
8:45 p. m.—Stafford County Ramblers.
9:15 p. m.—Studio Presentation.
9:30 p. m.—Westcott Program.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Walter Holt's Fretted Symphony.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Chimes, with Margaret Jane Cranford at the carolloneum. Massed choirs of Alexandria.

Christmas Eve Celebrations

10:30 a. m. (WMAL)—Carol Service from King's College Chapel, Cambridge.

11:30 a. m. (WRC)—Rebroadcast from Germany, German Festival.

1:30 p. m. (WRC, WMAL)—Fourth Annual Christmas Party, National Press Club.

2:00 p. m. (WRC)—Christmas Eve on Ellis Island.

4:00 p. m. (WRC)—Orpheus Choir.

5:00 p. m. (WRC, WMAL, WJSV)—Washington Community Christmas Tree.

6:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Choir of St. Thomas' Church, Leipzig.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Rudolph Schramm's Christmas Program.

8:00 p. m. (WRC)—Mme. Schumann-Heink, Christmas Songs.

8:15 p. m. (WJZ)—America's Typical Boy and Dog.

9:00 p. m. (WRC)—Dramatic Musical, Christmas Music.

9:30 p. m. (WRC)—Sistine Choir from St. Peter's, Rome.

10:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Trumpeters.

10:00 p. m. (WRC)—Ted Weems, Seymour Simons, Emerson Gill and Herb Gordon Orchestras.

10:30 p. m. (WMAL)—Christmas Program by U. S. Army Band.

10:30 p. m. (WOL)—"A Christmas Carol," Northern Dramatic Company.

11:30 p. m. (WRC)—"Silent Night."

11:55 p. m. (WRC)—Trinity Chimes.

12:00 midnight (WOL)—Midnight Mass from Church of Immaculate Conception.

12:00 midnight (WJSV)—George Washington Masonic National Memorial Chimes Service.

Jane Eliot INTERPRETS the MODE

A collar of white Irish lace outlines the back decolletage of this black chiffon velvet evening gown. (Courtesy of Maggy Rouff, Paris.)

New York, Dec. 23.

EARLY to bed tonight, my deahs, and hang up your stockings where Santa can see them plainly as he hurries around on his hasty visits. Just plain stockings will do—not the kind you'll be getting in fancy packages underneath the tree tomorrow morning!

The plain stocking always will have its important part to play in the wardrobe of the smart woman. It will vary in color, in texture, in finish. As the weather gets colder stocking colors get darker, but, to be contrary, they get more and more sheer. As to finish, dull hose and shiny are both popular, with the shiny ones making interesting contrast with woolen frocks and the dull ones completing the picture for many a brilliant silk crepe frock.

Though plain stockings will always be the mainstay of the conservative woman's wardrobe, most women, conservative or otherwise, will welcome some stockings with the new, discreet clocks. They are so dainty in the brief space allotted to them in the fashion picture, between milady's dainty shoes and her just-above-the-ankle frock. These small clocks are graceful and inconspicuous—just a little touch of charm and caprice for the afternoon costume!

But lots of gay and lovely ladies want something a bit more exciting for their afternoon and evening clothes, and they will welcome lots of pairs of all-over lace stockings under their Christmas trees! Most of these lace stockings have a tiny, all-over conventionalized design, such as a bowknot, or fleur de lis or laurel-wreath, and the stockings themselves are dark brown, gunmetal or black, the better to show off their designs.

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Some evening gowns, as you may see by the one sketched today, from Maggy Rouff, don't even pretend to think of bustles or panniers or such things, but do emphasize the back of the gown in some distinctive way. This gown is of black chiffon velvet, with tightly molded hips and a straight panel down the middle of the back, with the side fullness making two little trains. The U decolletage is fairly deep, and is outlined with a graceful, split collar of real Irish lace.

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'N' you can see from the little sketch how delightfully the front of the gown is achieved—with that diagonal cross-over incrustation and two full little flounces. As you can see, just the smallest glimpse of Irish lace shows in front.

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Did your grandmamma have a penchant for crocheting collars, cuffs and other indescribable gadgets in the old Irish lace pattern? Mine did—I can remember wondering how her keen old eyes ever stood the strain. Anyway, if you've saved some of her handiwork you're lucky—it is very popular now, and used in most sophisticated ways!

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My Own Christmas Gift.

I hope each one of you, my deahs, gets all you've asked for when Santa leaves his pack at your house tonight. But if you haven't, think of the others—some too poor for any of the Christmas gifts and cheer we all long for, and others rich, but cursed with a peevish discontented mind. The best gift in the world, a happy spirit, can be given you only by yourself alone

Au revoir!

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GARDENS

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

PLEASE tell me what to do for my wax plant. I have repotted it twice this year and it simply will not take hold. It is losing its leaves and the entire plant seems droopy. MISS BERTHA G.

You have evidently been repotting it too frequently. To be successful with this plant disturb its roots as little as possible. Keep it warm in winter and rather dry in summer—unless it should be making new growth. In its growing season it requires considerable water. Never remove the little stem on which the flowers were produced, as next season's flowers will appear there. Keep the plant free from mealy bug, which is the hoya's (wax plant's) only enemy. It has small roots and will not require a large pot until it is two or three years old. The plant must have a warm, sunny window in the winter.

The needles of my pines are covered with a white scale. What do you advise me to do to rid the tree of this disease? MARGARET G. L.

The pine-leaf scale will stunt the growth of your trees if you permit it to become serious. Spray the tree in early June with nicotine. It is in June that the young scales are produced and are easiest to control. It will also be well to spray the tree with a miscible oil in the early spring before growth starts.

Please tell of some evergreen plants and vines which will live year after year in a window box on the outside of the window. I have spent a great deal on my boxes and no matter what I plant they become dejected before spring. MRS. HOWARD H.

The Norway spruce, American globe arbovitae and the red cedar (Juniperus virginiana) are the only varieties that you may be reasonably sure will live through the winter. English ivy and euonymus vegetus may be used as trailess.

I have two plants growing in large pots. This year the surface of the soil has become covered with green moss. How shall I get rid of this growth? MARJORY W. E.

This green plant growth is either an alga or a moss. Better remove it. You can easily do this by stirring the soil.

How often shall I fertilize my house plants and what fertilizer do you recommend? MRS. RUBIN O.

When plants are growing, a sprinkling of bonemeal over the soil in the pots may prove beneficial. When resting, they do not require any food. Palms, when putting forth new leaves, should be given enough bonemeal to whiten the soil. Give liquid manure to poinsettias or azaleas when their buds show color. Dilute the liquid manure until it is the color of weak tea and use about a half cupful to a plant.

My plants all have a whitish cast and lately I have noticed a small web over the tips of the young shoots. Why is this? What can I do to get rid of it? MRS. HARRY S.

It is a case of red spider. Syringe the plants with cold water. These insects cannot tolerate water. When spraying, see that the liquid reaches the under surface of the leaves.

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Today's Happenings

Luncheon—Kiwanis Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Band concert—Soldiers Home Band, Stanley Hall, 5:20 p. m.

Luncheon—Central Business Men's Association, Hotel Logan, 12:15 p. m.

Dance—Elks, Elks Club, 9 p. m.

Luncheon—Phi Gamma Delta, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Culbertson on Contract

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A-193.

A MISSED SLAM.

IT developed, when Board 18, which was the seventh hand of the third rubber, was played in the Culbertson-Lenz match that Mr. Lenz had gone a long way to adopt some of the ideas of the Approach-Forcing System (sometimes called the "One over One") in bidding. However, the foundation for suit bids in the Official System is apparently so faulty that little correct information is conveyed by the bid of a suit in the exchange of information between the partners.

This is the hand:

South—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	Mr. Culbertson ♠ 8 3 ♡ Q 10 8 3 2 ◇ K Q 5 ♣ K 8 7	
Mr. Jacoby ♠ A J 9 7 4 ♡ 9 ◇ J 10 6 2 ♣ Q 5 4		Mr. Lenz ♠ Q 2 ♡ A 7 6 5 ◇ A 9 8 3 ♣ A 9 2
	Mrs. Culbertson ♠ K 10 6 5 ♡ K J 4 ◇ 7 4 ♣ J 10 6 3	

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	1◇ (1)
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2◇ (2)	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1—Mr. Lenz prefers to open with an unbiddable suit because his side is vulnerable and he fears the latent dangers in notrump bids under these conditions.

2—Mr. Jacoby, whether purposely or not, does not give the Raise justified by his cards. In support of diamonds West has 1½ honor tricks, 1 additional playing trick, for the five-card length in spades, 2 tricks for the heart singleton and ½ trick for the four-card length in trumps—a total of 5 playing-tricks, which would justify a Raise to three diamonds.

In the play of the hand a small club was opened, and Mr. Lenz with his magic skill made six. The Slam, of course, could not be bid, as the making of it depends upon the extremely favorable location of outstanding cards. However, a system of bidding which shoots so widely of the mark when a rubber is at stake certainly cannot be recommended for general use. The failure to reach a game on this hand resulted in the loss of the rubber five hands later.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question: How many honor-tricks in a hand give such a strong possibility of game that a Forcing bid should be made?

Answer: 5½.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 2-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

Alimony Trouble.

DEAR Frances McDonald: I am married to a girl nine years my junior. We have been separated three months. The present discord is the culmination of four years of unhappiness brought on by what I regard as unwarranted parental influence and interference. In a measure I am to blame in that I have permitted my wife and myself to live under the roof of my "in-laws" about 50 per cent of my married life. I would always give in to my wife's desire that we go to her people to live while in their vicinity. Nevertheless, I paid well in money for our board and took care of all my expenses, and then some, just as though we were maintaining a separate establishment.

Omitting all the petty troubles leading up to this present disturbance, there is one outstanding thing that has left me with a profound impression as to the character and mental caliber of my wife, and has caused me to do a lot of thinking. It is this: When our baby was born about 15 months ago, my aged mother, who is over three times my wife's age, did not, for reasons I do not know, call at the hospital to see my wife and baby. It seems that from that time on my wife became obsessed with the idea that my mother did not show her the proper respect, and for that reason my wife displays what might be termed an almost undying hatred for her. Finally, after the baby was nearly seven months old, I just took matters into my own hands and in no uncertain terms stated that we were going to my mother and take the baby. (You see I hadn't seen my mother too in all that time, in order to keep peace in the family.) There was quite a scene in which her mother and sisters took her part and treated me with such abuse on that occasion that I then realized where the influence on my wife's deportment was coming from.

In the meantime my wife's people were apparently getting into straitened financial circumstances, though to help matters, and realizing I could be of some assistance, I increased the monthly sum I gave her mother for our board. I did this on my own accord and her mother seemed grateful.

I noticed, however, that my mother-in-law was becoming very sarcastic and insinuating to such an extent as to infer that she understood I was running around with other women; and if that were the case, most assuredly her daughter could not live with me.

The storm broke loose early one evening just as I returned from the office. We were in our room upstairs when, before I could realize what was taking place, my mother-in-law and sisters-in-law rushed into the room and, along with my wife, who took a leading part, hurled abuse and insults at me and my people, her mother telling me to get out and stay out; that her brother, son and husband were going to fix me. I was dumfounded, not knowing what could have prompted such a harsh and offensive statement and just what significance it had at the time. Having some semblance of self-respect left I packed a few things and, with my wife and her mother and sisters following me downstairs to the door, I left without uttering a word, except to ask my wife to sit down, that I wanted to talk with her before leaving and to let me say good-by to the baby. She refused and left the room, leaving me to go.

In the three months that we have separated I have received about four brief letters from my wife, couched in insulting language, and in each demanding that I send her father money for her board. It seems the matter has been reduced to a pure business proposition. Naturally, I was much upset at getting only demands for money after the treatment accorded me. I naturally thought that after all that had happened my wife, at least, would be conciliatory in her letters, and indirectly express a desire to rejoin me. There was none of this, however, but there was a threat that if I did not come across she would take the matter up with my employer. My reaction to that threat was in the nature of no reply, believing in the rule that "silence is golden."

Please allow me to tell you that you must not infer that I have left my wife penniless, for I have not. Having elected to side with her people against me and showing an interest for them instead of me, I have just permitted things to run along as they are for the present. But she has in the bank—placed there by me—sufficient money to keep her and the baby living under the present conditions, for at least two years, so all she need do is go there and draw it.

The plan I had thought of carrying out was to let her make the next move, frankly hoping that after some time she will realize how I must feel, and express a desire to return. Frankly, I do not believe that she will, being under the influence of her domineering mother and sisters, come to her senses until, if I may be permitted to say so, it is too late, for this forced absence is not making my heart grow fonder, but, conversely, is making me very bitter and convinced that I made a terrible blunder in marrying the woman I did. My heart, however, continues to cry out for the little baby girl of a little more than a year, whose future is threatened.

"DISTRESSED HUSBAND."

You should lose no time in seeing a lawyer, as you have no witnesses to the circumstances of your desertion. I have seen many a man saddled with life-long alimony through just such situations. None but legal advice can help a husband who had been ejected from his home—especially under such peculiar circumstances. Protect your future without delay.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

HARD TIMES AND HEALTH.

IN times of financial depression there is always a decrease in sickness. Some one says that much of sickness is mental. People imagine themselves sick when they are not, and they attach importance to minor symptoms. They say that much illness is self-limited and that many sick will get well if they only keep hands off and let nature take its course.

Undoubtedly there is truth in these statements, and this explains some of the decline in illness. But there is another fact that is not so easily explained away. In times of financial depression the death rate falls; 1930 had the lowest death rate on record; 1931 began with an epidemic of colds and pneumonia. January and February had high death rates.

But the rates for the remaining months of the year have been so much below those of 1930 that the rate for this year may even be lower than that of last. Several kinds of contagion have usually been prevalent, but the people have been so resistant that the death rates from these diseases have been low, in some instances, and so near the average in others as not to disturb the general rate. It is even said that the consumption rate continues to fall.

When hunger becomes famine the death rates begin to rise because vigor and resistance are lost, and the harmful effects of consumption on the starving is felt before other effects on the death rate are made. But our hunger has not gone far enough to bring about an increase in consumption.

There is nothing seasonal or geographic, generally speaking, about the improvement in health. Like reports come from all parts of America and, for that matter, from nearly all parts of the world. The explanation is not easy. What we read is that the people are better off because they are eating less. The great group of degenerative diseases of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels are said to be less because men are not eating large quantities of rich food.

It is not thought now that meat or eggs in the diet is especially harmful to people with weak hearts, worn kidneys and high blood pressure, provided the quantities eaten are moderate. The lowered death rates from this group of disorders in certain European countries during the world war are now attributed to a reduction of quantity of food rather than to a change in quality.

It was also noted in these warring countries in that period there was a decline in diabetes. This was attributed to decrease in the amount of food eaten, and especially of bread, potatoes and sweets. It is altogether probable that our diabetes rate will show a decline during the financial depression—at least the yearly increase will be interrupted and will not mount until we have again become prosperous.

In a recent study of diabetes made by Dr. F. L. Hoffman it was found that the rate in Akron, Ohio, was not more than one-third that of Boston. As a rule the smaller cities had only one-half as much as the larger. Just why that is no one knows. Racial distribution explains part of it, and hard times, some of it, but after all, these are questions that can not be solved. However, one thing is true. Slim living and other effects of financial depression lessen the prevalence of diabetes. There are compensations for some of the conditions that plague us.

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SOCIETY

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versity, members of Johns Hopkins University Medical Historical Club and their guests following a dinner given in his honor at the University Club of Baltimore.

The subject of his address was "The History of Laryngology and Rhinology, and the Influence of America on this Specialty."

Miss Margaret Berry To Give Supper Dance.

Miss Margaret R. Berry has issued invitations for a small supper dance to be given at Wardman Park Hotel on Saturday evening. There will be 22 guests.

The Temple Collegians will hold their annual reunion tomorrow at noon at Harvey's to welcome those students who are returning to the city from their various colleges and universities. This function is fostered by the Sisterhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregation with Mrs. Harry Lewis, as president, and Mrs. Frederick Pelzman, as chairman on student activities.

Dr. Abram Simon is the mentor of the Collegians and will introduce Mr. Milton King as master of ceremonies.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. E. Fechet will entertain in the Willard crystal room prior to the united services ball which will be held in the grand ballroom of the hotel Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. B. F. Fuller also will entertain a small party prior to the ball.

Mrs. F. M. Boynton, of New York City, and her daughter, Miss Betty Boynton, will be at Wardman Park Hotel for about a week. Mrs. J. Walter Dohany, who came here from Detroit with her daughter, Shirley, will also spend Christmas at Wardman Park.

Iota Chapter of Chi Sigma Sorority will give its annual Christmas dance at the Kennedy-Warren tomorrow night. Margaret Collins, Pauline Kelley, Hilda Doyle, Norma Coombs, and Lois Lucas are members of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Parents to Give Dance For Miss Christine Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge Long will give a small dance for young people for their their daughter, Miss Christine B. Long, at the Carlton Hotel tomorrow night.

Miss Ruth A. Ketring, of the Duke University Library, Durham, N. C., is at the Dodge.

Maj. Thomas J. Frailey is passing the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Frailey, Emmitsburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy have returned from their wedding trip to their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel. They spent some time at White Sulphur Springs and New York City.

Mr. Fred C. Croxton, assistant director, Unemployment Relief, and Mrs. Croxton will spend Christmas in New York with their son, Prof. Frederick E. Croxton, who will return to Washington with his father to attend the economic meetings. Mrs. Croxton will remain in New York for a short time.

Mrs. Edgar Jadwin has gone to Fort Benning, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Hearn. Maj. Hearn is an instructor in the Infantry School at Fort Benning.

Midshipman James Scott 2d, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with his aunts, Mrs. E. Marion Denny and Miss Nora E. Scott, in the Cumberland.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord have returned from Louisville, Ky., and are established in their apartment at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Bloomer will entertain at dinner this evening at the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, Miss Pansy Bloomer. Many of their guests will go from dinner to Miss Wyant's ball.

Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last night in honor of Col. and Mrs. Randolph Coyle. Her other guests were Maj. and Mrs. David Wills, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas D. White, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Lipscomb; Dr. James A. Emery, Mr. Raymond Richardson, Mr. Herron Flack.

Miss Applewhite to Wed In Williamsburg, Va.

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Applewhite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Jarratt Applewhite, of Newport News, Va., to Mr. Alexander Crosby Brown, son of the late Dr. James Crosby Brown, will take place in the Old Brinton Parish Church, in Williamsburg, Va., on Saturday, January 9. A reception for the members of the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony.

Miss Florence Ferner and Miss Louise Omwake were guests of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Shoreham by Phi Delta Gamma, national graduate professional sorority.

Both guests, who are members of the sorority and who are graduates of George Washington University, are in the city for the holidays. They will return to their professions after the holidays, Miss Ferner to the library department of Columbia University and Miss Omwake to the psychology department of the University of Minnesota.

Phi Delta Gamma is a professional woman's sorority connected with George Washington University.

Representative and Mrs. Andrew Somers have gone to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. William R. Rearrick and Mrs. Rearrick, of Philadelphia, are at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stabler, of Venezuela, have gone to Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stabler have with them their two sons, Mr. W. B. and Wells Stabler.

Miss Mary Hervey, of Montreal, Canada, is at the Willard.

Mrs. W. H. Koll, who is spending the winter at the Carlton, left yesterday for New Haven, Conn., to be with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Luquier, during the holidays.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF December 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m., from 4 p. m. to 5:15 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. The danger periods are from 7:40 a. m. to 9 a. m. and from 10 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

For the young and romantic minded this December 24 is pictured in bright colors, from astrological delineations. The stern business man, or serious student, will find it a drab time. Travel is to be recommended, as there will be a very small element of risk attached to it.

Children born on this December 24 will have strong common sense and will be firm in their ideas and opinions. They will have aristocratic and refined tastes and will display phases of snobbishness. In a business way they will prove a success; socially they will not be general favorites because of their reserve and standoffishness.

The inner nature or destiny of the above sign (Capricorn) is Service, and you, if born December 24, are a true Capricornian in this respect. The desire within you for power is strong, and there is more force than persuasion in your disposition. Your will is liable to change, but generally effects its object at all hazards. Caution and prudence mark your actions, but when a course is decided upon, you are very persistent. You have a good sense of ways and means, and are apt in the use of them. Although you are very self-reliant in the business end of life, you are always more or less self-conscious. You would suffer too much from "stage fright" to ever make a success in public position.

Despondency is something against which you will have to fight. Your low spirits and out-of-luck feelings are usually traceable to melancholic fancies. Most of your ill health will be brought on by worry and "nerves." Your affections are sincere, but frequently subject to change, due to destiny more than inclination. More than one marriage is a probability. A change of scenery always does you good, and is reviving to your spirits. Your horoscopical picture shows more successes than failures in your life, but perp

ALL EUROPE TO HAVE SNOW ON CHRISTMAS

Storms That Have Swept Continent Leave Yule Mantle of White.

London, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A blizzard has paralyzed traffic on the Black Sea—the mosques of Turkey are etched with snow—and the whole European scene from icy Lapland to the luxurious Mediterranean shores is set for a good old-fashioned Christmas.

Storms which swept southward over the continent during the last week have in most countries left behind them the beauty and peace of snowscapes after causing suffering among needy people and a series of minor shipwrecks.

Transport difficulties are reported from many districts in middle Europe, where the snow has been particularly heavy. All over Scandinavia and Germany winter sportsmen rejoice over the snow and ice. In Cologne there have been seventeen serious tobogganing accidents.

The smaller German lakes and rivers are frozen. Ice on the River Main has blocked traffic there.

Snow lies in great patchwork patterns over France and Spain. Erstwhile sunny Portugal is suffering from the coldest spell in years.

England is about the only country without prospects for a white Christmas.

Truck Contractor Held In Beauty Shop Killing

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A charge of murder was filed today against Joe King, 47, a trucking contractor, accused of killing Mrs. Hattie Dowse, 41, beauty shop operator, late yesterday. Mrs. Dowse, a divorcee, was beaten to death with an electric iron.

King surrendered to police. He declared he had been harassed by the woman and her attorneys, who had filed a $50,000 breach of promise suit against him.

Big Funeral Given Brother of Il Duce

Arnaldo Mussolini Is to Be Buried Today Beside His Son.

Forli, Italy, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the premier, will be buried tomorrow as he wished—at the side of his beloved son Sandro in the village of Paderno.

His body lay in state tonight at the entrance to the Fascist headquarters, where it was borne from the train, after a journey from Milan, along the Via Benito Mussolini on the shoulders of militiamen. Il Duce walked behind, airplanes flew overhead, church bells rang and flowers were showered from the windows.

Funeral services equal to those held for princes were held in Milan before the departure. The procession took an hour and a half to pass over the half-mile route between the offices of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia to the Church of San Arco.

POLITICIAN'S DEATH SEEN AS GANG REPLY

Nebraska G.O.P. Leader Had Brought Fight on Crime to Washington.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Police tonight delved into the political life of Harry Lapidus, Nebraska Republican leader, in an effort to unearth a clew that might lead them to his assassin or assassins. Lapidus was shot and killed last night as he was driving home.

State's Attorney Gen. C. A. Sorensen gave police a new angle to work upon when he announced in Lincoln, Nebr., that he had learned "from a very reliable source" that a gang of Kansas City or St. Joseph, Mo., gangsters had come to Omaha last week and that "something big was to be pulled off."

Sorensen expressed the opinion that the killing of Lapidus may have been "the big thing" his informant talked of.

Lapidus was a factor behind Sorensen in the latter's clean-up campaign in Omaha and was known as a staunch enemy of gangdom. His latest activity, Sorensen said, was a trip to Washington to confer with Amos W. W. Woodcock, national prohibition director, regarding stricter prohibition enforcement.

Two of Three Bodies Recovered From Lake

Merriweather, Mich., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Searchers have found two of the bodies of three men who perished when their automobile sank through the ice of Lake Gogebic. The missing body is that of Sam Maki of Ironwood.

The body of Arthur Salmela, 37, of Wakefield, Mich., was recovered with a grappling hook today. That of William Luoma, 36, also of Wakefield, was found when the machine was raised to the surface with a derrick late yesterday. The accident occurred Monday.

Mae Murray Awarded $32,295 on House Deal

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A $32,295 judgment granted Mae Murray, screen actress, because of alleged fraudulent representations made by Jack Donovan and his mother, Mrs. Jeanette G. Donovan, in the sale of a house in Los Angeles April 30, 1926, was affirmed by the State Supreme Court today.

The decision declared the award represented the difference between the actual value and the purchase price of $56,000 paid by Miss Murray.

Walker Officiates At Bell's Marriage

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Mayor James J. Walker tied the marriage knot for his friend, Louis Monta Bell, movie director, and Betty Joan Lawford, young English actress, today.

Bell, who is 39, was born in Washington and the bride, who is 19, in London. Her parents and brother were present at the ceremony in City Hall.

MYSTERY MAN HITS COLL CASE DEFENSE

Insists He Saw Gangster Fire Shots Which Slew Harlem Baby.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—George Brecht, the "mystery witness," stared across a courtroom in the Criminal Courts building today and again swore that the men who fired from an automobile moving slowly along a crowded Harlem street one sultry evening last summer were Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano.

Efforts of counsel for Coll and Giordano, on trial for the murder of little Michael Vengali, victim of the shotgun and revolver aimed at someone else, tried in vain to shake Brecht's story.

"I never saw another man that looked like Coll in my whole life," the witness said doggedly.

Now you're mad, aren't you?" the defense attorney shouted after a rapid exchange of questions and answers.

"I ain't mad; no, but I hate to be called a liar," the witness answered slowly. And a little later, as he left the stand, he repeated: "I say these are the men."

Brecht left the stand at noon, and late in the afternoon the State rested its case. As court adjourned Judge Joseph E. Corrigan announced that Brecht would be recalled tomorrow morning.

Fifty more of them—Washington men, each given two months' work by one item in the Gas Company's program of progress.

These men are now laying the great 24-inch pipe line from the East Station of the Company to the K Street gas holder. This new and larger pipe line is further assurance that Washington will always have plenty of gas for comfort and convenience—it is part of the Company's modernization program made necessary because so many Washington homes are themselves modernizing with gas.

While service facilities are adequate today, the demand for gas is growing so fast that the pipe line would have been needed next spring and so—to help the unemployment situation—we are glad to be able to do the work now, when help counts most.

G. A. G. Wood

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Baby Dolls
$4.98
(Last Year $10)

—Soft and pretty as a real baby. She goes to sleep when you lay her down—but opens her eyes when it is time to play. She is dressed like a real baby, too—with organdy dress and bonnet; pink, blue or white slip; flannel undershirt, rubber panties, socks and bootees.

'Hug-Me' Dolls
$2.98

—The big 27-inch dolls with adorable little baby faces and kapok-filled bodies. Dressed in pink, blue or white organdy, with bonnet to match. Rubber pants, silk socks and little bootees.

Velocipedes
$4.95
$7.95 to $9.95 Values

—They are sturdy and strong, and built for youngsters of 2 to 10 to have loads of fun. The front wheels have full ball bearings . . . the frames are finished in red with white stripes . . . and they are equipped with 1-inch autotread tires. Choice of three sizes.

Velocipedes
$7.88

—These fine Velocipedes are as desirable for girls as they are for boys. They are equipped with ball bearings, tangent spoke wheels, and the tubular frames are finished in maroon with white trimming. The handle bars are adjustable and have rubber grips. They come in three sizes for children of 2 to 9 years.

Blackboards
$1.98

—Easel style with six educational charts, spacious desk compartment, two compartments for papers, smooth writing surface and bus chalk edge.

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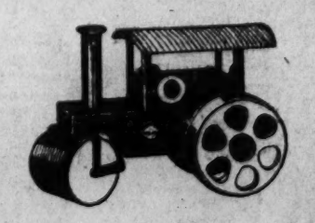

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ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

THE Hollywood "stunt men," it seems are organizing. It is Mr. Hubbard Keavy, chief of this column's West Coast finger-in-the-wind department, who takes his teletypewriter on his lap to remark that a move to have recognized motion picture stunt men licensed in order "to protect the uninitiated and inexperienced from injury and possible death" is under way in the film colony.

Such a plan, if put into effect, says Mr. Keavy, would automatically ban the embryonic movie "double" who will try anything once for whatever price the studios see fit to pay.

A number of unskilled stunt men have been seriously injured within the past two weeks attempting to perform hazardous thrill scenes for which they were wholly unqualified.

There is, as you may have suspected, a trick in driving a speeding motor car into a concrete wall and escaping with only a few minor bruises. But one man, who needed work badly, tried to do this $100 job for $15. Today he is in a hospital with a broken nose, several broken ribs and innumerable bruises, contusions, scratches and lacerations. An experienced stunt man might have been able to crash the same car and still have been well enough to go home and eat Christmas dinner with the little woman and the kiddies.

Another green double was bunged up so badly in a too-real fist fight that he had to be sent to a hospital. There's a trick, too, in fighting a furious fistic battle with another double without either being harmed to speak of.

So Harvey Parry, who, although less than 30 years old, is one of the pioneers in the bone-breaking business of "standing in" for movie stars when the going gets rough, and four of his veteran associates, in the same craft, will petition the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to take the licensing idea seriously with a view to recommending it for either municipal or State action.

Certainly there ought to be some protection for a man trying to break his neck!

Christmas afternoon, meaning tomorrow in case you had forgotten, will be celebrated at the new Club Montmartre by a "tango tea," when the Capital's younger society folk and their holiday guests may be expected to turn out en masse to indulge a growing yen for this newly popular European tango.

Not that all the dance numbers will be tangos. Mercy me, no. Albert Kamon's Club Montmartre Orchestra will include a goodly percentage of snappy fox trots in their program, but the tangos will lend a special color and verve to the afternoon—so they tell me.

La Mae and Alice Louise, the Montmartre hosts, will demonstrate the tango as they so skillfully interpret it and also will dance with those who wish either to learn the tango or to perfect themselves a bit in its more intricate movements.

Sunday afternoon tea dancing, by the way, will henceforth be a fixture at the Club Montmartre every week, supplementing the supper dance sessions with their gay little midnight breakfasts—assuming that there is such a thing as a midnight breakfast!

Mr. W. A. Whitney, of The Post's reviewing staff, having by some devious device grabbed himself a six-week midwinter vacation which he is spending up Boston way, takes time out to drop this desk a seven-page screed concerning what the stage and screen have to offer in the so-called Hub.

He waxes excessively enthusiastic over the musicalized political burlesque by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind, with music by George Gershwin, "Of Thee I Sing"—he by no means being the first to go overboard for this hit, featuring Victor Moore, William Gaxton and Lois Moran.

He also rhapsodizes no little over Ethel Barrymore's performance in Master Richard Brinsley Sheridan's comedy, "The School for Scandal," and the Shubert lads' revival of "The Student Prince of Heidelberg"—pointed this way, if memory serves correctly.

Mr. Whitney also makes clear by implication that Boston is out-dogging Washington as a favorite dog-town on which to try new theatrical experiments.

For instance, Fred Stone's new show, "Smiling Faces," which opened recently in Springfield, Mass., begins its Boston engagement tomorrow night—Christmas, in case you have forgotten. "Three Little Girls" opens on the same night at the Wilbur Theater, while on December 28, William Gillette will move into the Colonial in "Sherlock Holmes," and Edith Barrett and Sir Guy Standing, on the same night, will take possession of the Plymouth in "Mrs. Moonlight."

Also on Christmas night, adds Mr. Whitney as an afterthought, Thomas Mitchell will open his "Cloudy With Showers" at the Hollis Street Theater.

That is just a bit better than we are faring here. With the National dark, the sole dramatic attraction of New Year's week in Washington will be "Jewel Robbery," opening next Monday at the Belasco, with Mary Ellis and Basil Sydney in the costellar roles.

Miss Ellis and Mr. Sydney are the first costars of the season to make their second appearance on the local boards. It will be recalled that they were one of the early-season attractions at the National in Arch Selwyn's production of "Cherries Are Ripe."

"Jewel Robbery" is a proved European success. Bertram Block has made the English adaptation for Paul Streger, the producer, from the Hungarian of Laszlo Fodor. Herr Fodor's current Broadway hit is William A. Brady's production of "A Church Mouse."

"Jewel Robbery" marks the tenth costarring vehicle for Mary Ellis and Basil Sydney. "Meet the Prince," "Children of Darkness" and London's "Strange Interlude" were their most recent undertakings, barring "Cherries Are Ripe."

A cast of proved merit has been selected for the supporting roles, foremost of which are Cora Witherspoon, Clarence Derwent, Eugene Powers and Stuart Casey. Robert Vivian, Lionel Braham, Harold Johnsrud, Hazel Nagley, Frederick Roland, Louis Simon, Cornelius Vezin, Franklin George, Richard Keith and Andre Daguet are also importantly assigned.

Down at the Gayety, come Sunday matinee, Mr. Jimmy Lake will present Jack La Mont, popular Hebrew comedian, as stellar funmaker of the Columbia "wheel's" "Kuddling Kutles," one of the more engaging of the burlesque troupes. Jean Gordon, Jack Erickson, Al Murray, Allan Forth, Irving Witt, Anna Fink, Jeannette Allebrassi, Sally Van and Millie Rose comprise the roster of principals and the chorus is heralded as a "wow."

And as for the motion picture attractions for the new week—all except the Earle—beginning on Friday, December 25—that's tomorrow, Christmas day, in case you had forgotten, cast your eagle eye over this line-up and then say when you ever saw a better one: R. K. O.-Keith's, Wheeler and Woolsey in "Peach 'o Reno" and Harry Langdon headlining the vaudeville bill marking the adoption of a new house policy; Fox, Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor in "Delicious," and Fanchon & Marco's "Sketches" idea; Palace, Buster Keaton in "Sidewalks of New York," and Conrad Nagel in person; Earle, Winnie Lightner in "Manhattan Parade," and Joe Penner headlining the vaudeville bill; Rialto, Paul Lukas, Lewis S. Stone and Sidney Fox in "Strictly Dishonorable;" Columbia, Joan Crawford in "Possessed;" Metropolitan, Leon Janney and Junior Coghlan in "Penrod and Sam."

Only one more day 'till Christmas—do your Christmas shopping early!

Head of Defunct Bank Is Sentenced to Prison

Detroit, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Robert M. Allan, former president of the defunct American State Bank of Detroit, was sentenced today on his thirty-fifth birthday to serve ten to twenty years in prison for embezzlement, but later was released on $25,000 bond pending an appeal.

Allan was convicted last week of embezzling $52,742 from the bank before it was taken over and its $24,000,000 deposits guaranteed by the Peoples Wayne County Bank last spring. In passing sentence today, Judge W. McKay Skillman made the maximum term, the severest under the law, and made no recommendation as to the length of time Allan should serve.

Beaten Body of Woman Found; Husband Held

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The body of Mrs. Mary Shand, 48, her neck broken and bearing the marks of a beating, was found in the wreckage of her bedroom late today by her husband. Her husband, Thomas M. Shand, a steamfitter, was held for questioning by police.

Mrs. Shand's body was found slumped in the wreckage of a bed. She was partially unclothed and battered almost beyond recognition. The furniture in the apartment was in disorder, and much of it was broken.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Fox—"Riders of the Purple Sage," at 2:10, 4:34 and 10:08 p. m. Stage shows with Earl Sande, in person, at 1:05, 3:29, 6:20 and 9:03 p. m.

Palace—"The False Madonna," at 11:50 a. m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m. (Stage shows at 1:20, 4:05, 6:40 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"His Woman," at 11:25 a. m., 1:55, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m.. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—Closed today only, preparatory to establishment of vaudeville in conjunction with pictures.

Rialto—"Journey to Hell," at 12:01 2:12, 4:06, 6, 7:54 and 9:48 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Working Girls," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:09, 7:56 and 9:44 p. m.

Columbia—"Ben Hur," at 11:15 a m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

Tivoli—"Surrender," at 2:35, 4:25, 6:10, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Ambassador—"Over the Hill," at 0:15, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

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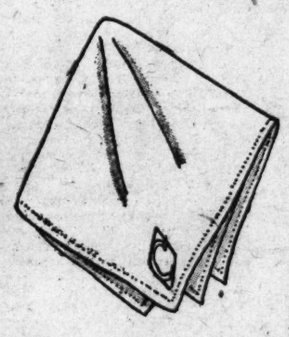
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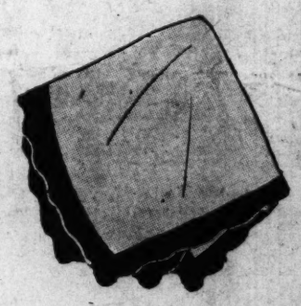
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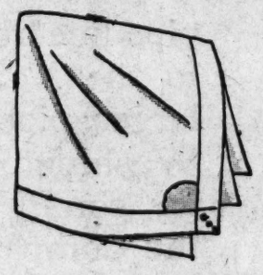
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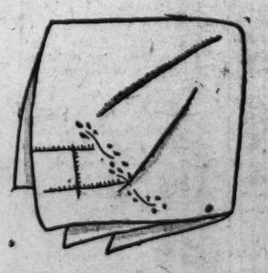

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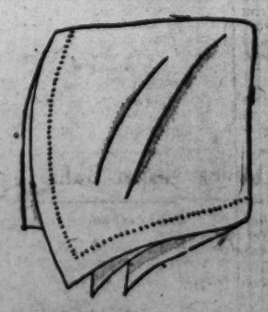
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MEEHAN ACCEPTS MANHATTAN COLLEGE GRID POST

This Morning with Shirley L. Povich

FIELDING YOST'S famed point-a-minute teams in Michigan's halcyon days must yield the honors to Georgia's 1931 eleven.

Georgia journeyed to the Coast two weeks ago and took a 60-to-0 beating from Southern California but performed at a rate better than $1,000-a-point in view of the $62,000 guarantee which the Southerners took back home' for their efforts.

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Observers at the Southern Conference executive meeting in which recruiting was banished in the future as unethical were convinced that all member colleges had engaged in the practice but that all of them wanted to discontinue it. With the ruling enacted, woe to the colleges which neglected to fortify themselves with material in the days of plenty.

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The joker in the Conference ruling against recruiting which forbids coaches or other officials of an institution to deal with a prospective football player, is the loophole which makes no provision against the activities of the alumni in that direction. In the past, the alumni have been the greatest offenders.

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These are indeed the golden days of wrestling if Joe Turner's Christmas card is any criterion. The Turner family wins by several ounces of gold leaf.

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Hap O'Connor picks his All-American football team for the Navy Review:

Petoskey (Michigan) and Ostrosky (Notre Dame) ends; Kosak (Notre Dame) and Nusspickel (Illinois) tackles; Engerbritsen (Northwestern) and Rosenberg (U. S. C.) guards; Mohornvick (Nevada) center; Targhetta (Stanford) quarter back; Brovelli (St. Mary's and Paglia (Santa Clara) half backs; Sheeketski (Notre Dame) full back;

And this team would have the longest forward passing combination in the world. Sheeketski to Petoskey—from Pole to Pole.

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Connie Mack, entering the seventieth year of his life, expresses the hope that his Athletics will not lose that feeling of invincibility that made them a great team in 1931. But in private, he'll tell them plenty about overconfidence.

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The Hot Stove League season thus far has been a distinct flop with no report that Ty Cobb will essay a comeback.

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The American ball players return from Japan with the information that the small, almost feminine hands of the Nipponese athletes preclude the possibility that they will ever develop into great infielders. They also learned that in Japan, only the blind are permitted licenses as masseurs.

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This department is unable to agree that Army's defeat of Notre Dame was a greater upset than the defeat of the Irish by Southern California, as was revealed by the Associated Press poll of more than 200 sports editors throughout the Nation.

Notre Dame was no longer invincible after its defeat by the Trojans, who met a team that in many quarters was hailed as greater than any of Rockne's. Southern California proved Notre Dame's vulnerability to Army and detracted that much from the surprise of West Point's victory.

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This department's absence from the sports writers bowling tournament yesterday has generated a sinister rumor of cowardice which I refute with an offer to bowl any scrivener in the city, at the same time using only one hand and permitting my opponent to bowl with two.

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Chick Meehan, tired of high-pressure, big-time football, left his coaching position at New York University and has accepted a similar post at Manhattan College. Manhattan alumni are hoping that Meehan wasn't serious about being surfeited with big-time football.

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The Tia Juana track has closed down and Jefferson Park is experiencing its worst season in history with less than $25,000 "handled" in the mutuels on some days. Jefferson has a hard row to hoe with 40 bookies at New Orleans laying better odds than are offered at the track.

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Clark Griffith is withholding announcement of salary cuts until after New Year's Day in consideration of the players' merry Christmas. The old-fashioned holdout brigade, of which Eddie Rousa was the last, is likely to stage a comeback this season if the magnates wield too heavy a carving knife on players' contracts.

Hoppe Again Defeats Cochran at Billiards

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Willie Hoppe again outscored Welker Cochran both at balkline and three-cushion billiards in the third block of their double test tonight and at the halfway mark of the match held good leads in both departments.

In the 18.2 balkline match, Hoppe won the third block 250 to 231 in five innings. He had a high run of 159 to Cochran's 82. After three blocks, Hoppe led 643 to 610.

Hoppe took the third block of the three-cushion test, an added feature, 30 to 17 in 17 innings. Cochran had the high run of seven to Hoppe's four. The total for three blocks were Hoppe 86, Cochran 45.

College Basket Ball

Union City, N. J.—Catholic U., 26; St. Peter's, 23.

At Kansas City: University of Pittsburgh, 25; University of Kansas, 22.

At Pittsburgh: Carnegie Tech, 42, Yale, 32.

At New York: New York University, 28; Columbia, 27.

North Dakota State, 40; Montana State, 25; at Fargo, N. Dak.

Tulane Squad Confident of Winning

Pessimism of Coach Is Not Shared by Dixie Players.

Green Wave Arrives on Coast; Trojans Have Advantage.

By PAUL B. ZIMMERMAN.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Dubious as to the ability of his team to uphold the prestige of the South in Rose Tournament play, Coach Bernie Bierman brought 35 of his Tulane gridiron Greenies into town today to make final preparations for the football clash with the University of Southern California on New Year's Day.

The Green Wave mentor was pessimistic. He said that after yesterday's workout at Tucson, Ariz., when his first eleven looked "terrible" against Southern California plays, he was convinced the 28-to-7 victory he had predicted for the Trojans was too optimistic.

Bierman a Second Gil Dobie.

"Unless we improve a lot over our showing and workout en route, the Trojans will beat us by a greater margin. Outside of the practice sessions we had a nice journey."

Bierman's players were as optimistic as he was pessimistic. Capt. Jerry Dalrymple, all-American end, said "We're to beat 'em. Those two to one odds against us are too much."

Bierman's assistants, however, shared his feeling that Tulane was due to defeat. Ted Cox, who becomes head coach next year when the present mentor goes back to Minnesota, and Lester Lautenschlager said the best "information we could take back after seeing Georgia defeated 60 to 0 was advice to cancel the game."

Few of the 105 Southern followers who arrived on the special train with the team would accept this gloomy outlook. They figured the Green Wave wasn't making just a holiday trip but would give the Trojans a terrific battle.

Besides Willis G. Hunter, University of Southern California athletic director, the Tulane team was greeted by Hal C. Reynolds, athletic chairman of the Tournament of Roses committee, and Bill Spaulding, former Minnesota head coach and now athletic director and head coach at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Five Hundred Crowd Greets Team.

Despite the early hour of the arrival, 8:30 a. m., approximately 500 persons gathered to see the team when the train arrived. Dalrymple, although not in the best of condition as/a result of injuries received in the Washington State game, promised to be in top form by January 1. John Read, sub center, was hobbling about on crutches because of a bad ankle and is not expected to see any action.

George Haik, sub half back, probably will join the team in a few days. He was left behind because of the death of his father.

Bierman surprised every one by saying his starting line-up probably would underweigh that presented by the light Georgia team. He said that while it was impossible to make a definite selection, his first team probably would be Dalrymple and Haynes, ends; Calvert, De Colieny or Claggett, Upton, tackles; John Scafide, McCormick, guards; W. P. Lodrigues, center; Dawson, quarter back; Felts, full back; Zimmerman, Glover, half backs.

There is a possibility of presenting a much heavier line-up by using Charley Calhoun at guard and Thomas Cunningham at tackle. Each weighs 210 pounds.

Doubt as to One of Half Positions.

There is also some question as to whether Francis Payne or Glover will be Zimmerman's running mate at right half. Payne is a great ball carrier and would add materially to Tulane's much vaunted deception.

Bierman staged a long practice this afternoon at Tournament Park, working further on Trojan defense and brushing up on some of Tulane's own plays. Regular afternoon practice will be held until Christmas, which will be a holiday.

East-West Gridmen Are Busy on Coast

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—With a short but snappy workout in driving rain, Eastern football stars who will play in the annual East-West charity game here New Year's Day, completed a round of activities today that included a visit to the Shriners Crippled Children Hospital and attendance at a luncheon.

Andy Kerr, of Colgate, and Dick Hanley, of Northwestern, cocoaches of the Eastern team, sent the boys through their paces at Kezar Stadium. It was largely a matter of running with the ball to unlimber muscles. The field was soaked with water.

Head Coach Kerr said he would make no effort to select a starting eleven until the squad moves to Palo Alto later this week, where the visitors will practice in Stanford Stadium.

Jack Dempsey Tired Of Helping Sharkey To Get Big Purses

RENO, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Jack Dempsey, through his manager, Leonard Sachs, today called Jack Sharkey a "softie," and at the same time ignored Sharkey's challenge to fight for a $50,000 wager.

Sachs said that Sharkey "might as well know now as later he will never be given another opportunity to cut himself in on some part of the gate Dempsey might draw if the pair boxed."

He and Dempsey agree that Sharkey "would be the easiest kind of prey," and that Dempsey, " be he 60 years of age," could still put the Indian sign on Sharkey, Sachs said.

Sachs intimated that, with all other heavyweights giving Sharkey the "go-by," he would not be surprised to see him in permanent retirement before long.

In a formal press statement Sachs said: "It might be well for Mr. Sharkey to know that Mr. Dempsey's come back will not help him one iota financially. Sharkey seems to be the one philanthropist in the boxing game—always showing a willingness to fight either Schmeling or Dempsey for nothing. It is very apparent that he is all through as far as the heavyweight division is concerned, and would like nothing better than an opportunity to establish himself at the expense of either fighter."

Sharkey received $200,000 for his end of the Dempsey fight in New York. Dempsey knocked him out. In 1929 Dempsey staged the Sharkey - Stribling fight in Miami, and paid Sharkey $100,000.

9 OHIO STARS 1932 GRID CAPTAINS

Yale, Harvard, Penn State Pick Buck-Eye Residents.

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—When the football stove league gets busy this winter during the gridiron off-season, the boys who like to replay the season's schedule are going to be surprised to find nine Ohio players coming up as team captains.

The Buckeye State now lays claim to that number of football leaders, and the 1932 season is going to find nine Ohio boys at the head of as many of the country's most powerful scoring elevens.

Hinchman Will Lead Buckeyes.

Lewis Hinchman, of Columbus, Ohio State half back and recipient of the Associated Press All-Big Ten honor, captains the Buckeyes next year. Hinchman's name last fall became a football by-word among Ohio fans.

One of the most colorful candidates is Carl Hageman, of Loraln, who topped off a youthful career of magazine selling and Great Lakes steamer sailing with the captaincy of Harvard's eleven, stepping into Barry Wood's shoes.

Hageman is the first end to pilot the Crimson since 1901 and only the fourth in history to be so elected. He joins the select company of Bill Yeckley, captain of the 1931 Princeton team, and Ludwig Pincura, captain of Western Maryland, as Lorain's contribution to college football.

Robert L. Smith, of Steubenville, heads Colgate's always-potent squad next year, while Robert Monnett, of Bucyrus, takes the captain's post at Michigan State. Monnett, a half back, was named on the all-American eleven of Maj. Ralph Sasse, Army mentor.

Bowling Green Boy Captains Michigan.

From Bowling Green hails Ivan Williamson, elected to captain the University of Michigan eleven. An end, Williamson established a reputation for breaking through to block punts, three of his blocking efforts last season going for scores. He succeeds Roy Hudson, of Girard, Ohio.

George Collins, of Youngstown, will attempt to put line-crashing power into Penn State's rather weak eleven when he leads the Nittany Lions on the field in 1932. Collins came back to school last fall after a layoff of a year and gave a fine exhibition at the full back position. Collins is a consistent performer, good for more than the average gains and shines particularly on defense.

Yale's team will be captained by John S. Wilbur, of Cleveland, who paved the way for the Elis' 3-to-2 victory over Harvard when he broke through and blocked Wood's punt on the 40-yard line. Never rated a first-class player in school football, Wilbur captained the Yale freshman eleven and wound up last season as captain-elect. He plays tackle.

The second of three Cleveland men elected to captaincies is James R. Reedy, Navy. Reedy, a guard, goes to the head of the Middy football ranks after three years in the line. He began at guard in the plebe year and continued to play the position.

Thayer Completes Ohio List.

The third Clevelander and ninth Ohioan is Stephen C. Thayer, captain of the 1932 Williams College eleven. Stephen played left guard on the "Little Three' championship team for the last two years.

Army Victory Called Chief Upset

Defeat of Notre Dame Hailed Greatest of 1931 Surprises.

Poll Rates Trojans' Triumph Over Irish Close Second.

This is the third of a series of four stories featuring the views of the Nation's sports editors and writers on the athletic high spots of 1931. The accompanying story is in response to the Associated Press query: "What was the biggest upset or surprise of 1931 in sports?"

By ALAN GOULD,
Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The biggest surprise of the year in sports was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team, but the country's newspaper experts, polled by the Associated Press, can't agree on whether Southern California or Army sprang the biggest upset of the Irish.

The downfall of the fighting Irish, after a winning streak extending three years, was labeled the big shock of 1931 by 60 of the 131 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, 31 picked the Army's 12-0 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising, while 29 others named Southern California's last-period 16-14 triumph.

28 Sport Upsets Listed.

Previous balloting already has stamped Southern California's win as the "outstanding team achievement of 1931," without the element of surprise being taken into consideration.

Upsets were scattered all over the premises, the poll of opinion indicated, with no less than 28 separate events listed as the most surprising of the year. They ranged all the way from the big vote on Notre Dame's defeat to a single ballot for so momentous an event as the end of Hobart's three-year football losing streak.

"If you want, literally, the biggest upset of 1931," wrote one sports editor, "it was without doubt the big splash caused by Kaye Don overturning in the Harmsworth Trophy speedboat race with Gar Wood. The echoes of this upset were heard 'round the world."

The biggest upset in baseball was at the expense of the Athletics in the world series, named by thirteen experts as the leading surprise package of the year. In the scattering of votes cast on other baseball topics, the collapse of the Cubs, comeback of Burleigh Grimes and Dick Coffman's 1-0 shutout victory over Lefty Groves, ending the latter's record winning streak, were listed.

Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes, in the British Davis Cup team's semifinal victory over the United States. Twenty Grand's setback by Mate in the Arlington Classic was apparently considered the turf's biggest surprise.

Schmeling, Walker Get Votes.

Max Schmeling's defeat of Bill Stribling and Mickey Walker's ability to get a draw with Jack Sharkey were listed as the boxing headliners. But Navy's upset crew victory over Cornell didn't get a single vote in the surprise column.

The results of the poll on the year's biggest sports upset:

Notre Dame's football defeat by Army, 31.

Notre Dame's football defeat by Southern California, 29.

Cardinals' victory over Athletics in world series, 13.

British Davis Cup victory over United States, 9.

Max Schmeling's knockout of Bill Stribling, 6.

Southern California's 60-0 victory over Georgia, 6.

Mickey Walker's draw with Jack Sharkey, 5.

Francis Ouimet's golfing comeback, 4.

Twenty Grand's defeat by Mate, 3.

Al Singer's knockouts by Battalino and Canzoneri, 2.

Burleigh Grimes' comeback in world series, 2.

Kaye Don's defeat in Harmsworth trophy speed race, 2.

Oregon's football victory over New York University, 2.

St. Mary's football victory over Southern California, 2.

Tom Creavy's victory in P. G. A. championship, 2.

Bat Battalino's rise as first-class fistic champion, 1.

Ellsworth Vines' rise to tennis heights, 1.

Princeton's football collapse, 1.

Hobart's ending of three-year football losing streak, 1.

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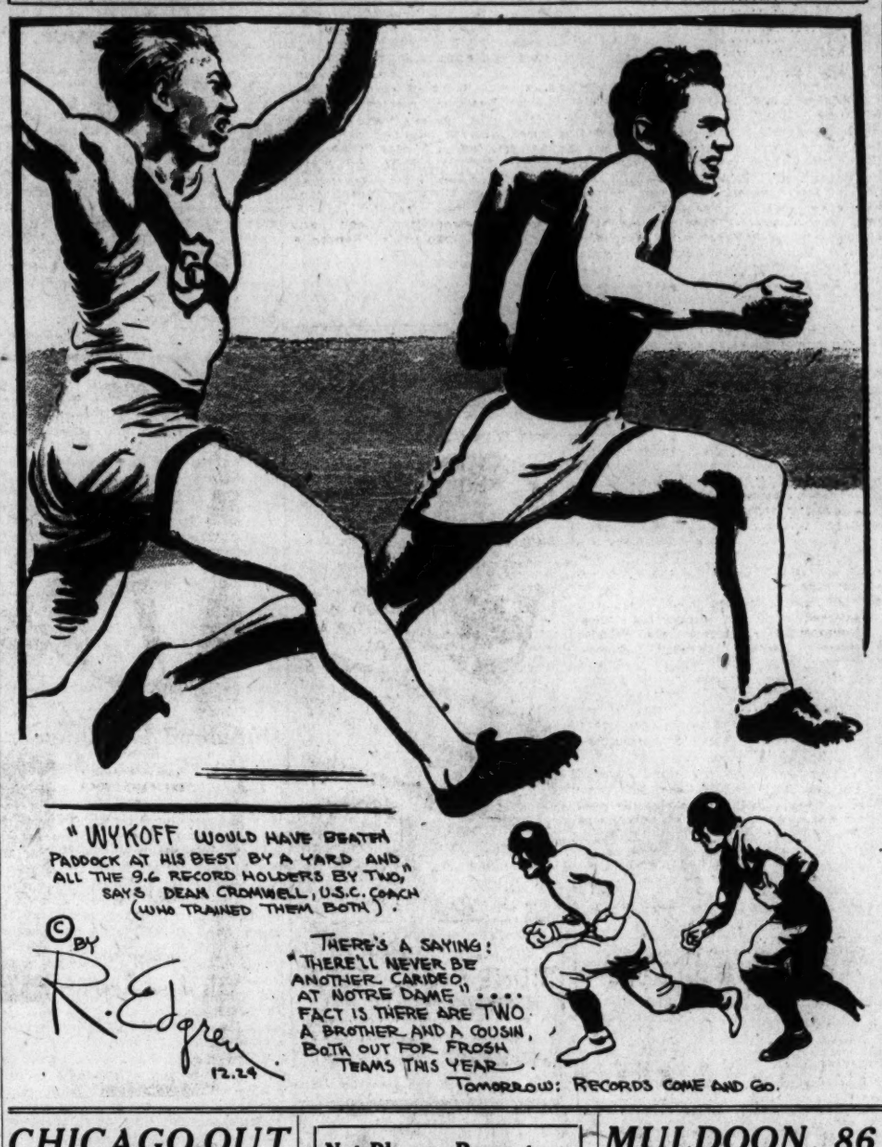
MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren


"WYKOFF WOULD HAVE BEATEN PADDOCK AT HIS BEST BY A YARD AND ALL THE 9.6 RECORD HOLDERS BY TWO," SAYS DEAN CROMWELL, U.S.C. COACH (WHO TRAINED THEM BOTH).
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THERE'S A SAYING: "THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER CARUSO, AT NOTRE DAME".... FACT IS THERE ARE TWO A BROTHER AND A COUSIN, BOTH OUT FOR FROSH TEAMS THIS YEAR.
TOMORROW: RECORDS COME AND GO.

CHICAGO OUT OF RUNNING FOR BOUT

Lewis Declines to Put Up Forfeit for Walker-Schmeling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (A.P.).—Negotiations for a heavyweight championship match in Chicago this winter between Max Schmeling, the champion, and Mickey Walker came to an abrupt halt today when Nate Lewis, Chicago matchmaker declined to put up $50,000 as a forfeit.

Joe Jacobs, Schmelling's manager, insisted Lewis post that sum as a guarante the Illinois State Legislature amend the boxing laws so that a 15-round championship fight might be held. The Legislature does not reconvene until January 5 and Jacobs said he must have the guarantee to wait that long as he and Schmeling both wanted to get a match this winter.

Los Angeles Last Hope.

The elimination of Chicago, and the previous elimination of Miami where Madison Square Garden holds sway as a site for the Schmeling-Walker right, the only one the German seems disposed to make at the moment, leaves only Los Angeles as a posible scene for a championship match this winter.

Jones and Johnson Meet In Light-Heavy Series

Chicago, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The drawing for second round bouts in the National Boxing Association's light-heavyweight elimination tournament has done Billy Jones, Philadelphia Negro, and Larry Johnson, Chicago Negro, no favors.

Both were pretournament favorites to go a long way toward succeeding to the throne until recently held by Maxie Rosenbloom, but the draw for December 30 will bring them together. Baxter Calmes, Wichita, Kans., and Roscoe Manning, Newark, N. J., Negro, and Bob Olin, New York, and Clyde Chastain, of Texas, will meet in the other pair of second round bouts.

Nat Players Present Baseball Games to D. C. Kiddies Today

HEY, kids, did you ever hear of Walter Johnson, Joe Judge, Sam Rice, Ossie Bluege, Nick Altrock and Mike Martin? How would you like to meet the whole bunch today as a sort of Christmas present? Even better than that, how would you like to meet them and have one of them give you one of those "Walter Johnson Baseball Games?"

Well, it's simple enough. Somewhere else in The Post this morning you will find a square-cut sort of coupon giving full particulars. Clip it out and bring it down to The Post this morning between 8:30 and 11 o'clock, where it will be stamped—then drop out to the ball park and get your game from the diamond heroes.

That's all there is to it—no "strings." Bring your coupon down, and it will be marked in such fashion that Johnson and the others know it is genuine and indorsed by The Post.

Make it early. There is not much time left. The Washington Ball Club players will be on hand to distribute the games only between 9 o'clock and noon.

Little Edith Riley, although unable to go to the stadium for her game, will get one just the same. She expressed a desire for one of the Walter Johnson games and, when this information was telephoned to the Washington Club manager, he made arrangements so that one would be sent her and also to her brother.

Potomac Boatmen Defeat Gallaudet

Blues Nosed Out, by 26-23, After Getting Away to 9-2 Advantage.

The Potomac Boat Club five triumphed over Gallaudet College's court representatives last night in a fast game at Kendall Green, 26-23. The Blues held the lead until midway of the first half; but with the score standing 9-2 against them, the Boatmen put on steam and were never headed thereafter, leading by 15-12 at the intermission. Barker and Johnson scored three field goals each for the Potomacs. Brown, Walnoha, and Jensen did the bulk of the Gallaudet scoring.

Pot. Boat.	G	FG	P	Gallaudet.	G	FG	P
Barker, lf	3	1	7	Brown, lf	2	1	5
Eshbaugh, rf	0	0	0	Walnoha, lf	2	1	5
Johnson, rf	3	0	6	Jensen, rf	2	3	7
Cun'gham, c	0	0	0	Monaghan, c	1	1	3
Roberts, c	2	0	4	Antila, lg	0	1	1
Albert, lg	2	0	4	Payhill, rg	1	0	2
Johns, lg	0	0	0				
Oehman, rg	2	1	5	Totals	8	7	23
Totals	12	2	26				

Referee—Bradley.

SHADE SHOP TEAM WINS.

The Shade Shop unlimited quintet swamped Mount Rainier by a score of 71 to 40 on the latter's floor last night.

MULDOON, 86, PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Doctors Keep Secret Illness of Former "Iron Duke."

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—William Muldoon, 86-year-old member of the New York State Athletic Commission and health advocate today was a patient in Post Graduate Hospital for observation of an unannounced ailment.

Muldoon entered the hospital several days ago for observation and studies have not yet been completed on his condition. His nurse said this morning he was sitting up and was "very comfortable."

Dr. Joseph C. McCarthy, Muldoon's physician, said he did not care to give the cause of his patient's condition but he indicated it was not serious. Several other physicians are aiding in the studies.

Was Trainer for John L. Sullivan.

Muldoon, known as the "Iron Duke," was a wrestler in his younger days, a New York policeman, trainer for John L. Sullivan and of late years owner of a health farm.

Muldoon was codonor with Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, of the Muldoon-Tunney Trophy on which is described the names of all the heavyweight champions from Sullivan to Tunney. It was supposed to be at stake in the meeting between Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey in 1930, a match Schmeling won on a foul, but following the German's suspension here his name was not added.

In May, 1928, he fell 15 feet from a station platform at Purchase, N. Y., and for the first time in 83 years spent his birthday in bed.

Muldoon always has been a foe of tobacco and was instrumental in having the no-smoking rule at boxing bouts put into effect at Madison Square Garden. He also demands that no one come into his office smoking and does not hesitate to reprimand that visitor, be he old friend, newspaperman or boxing supplicant who enters his presence puffing on a cigarette, cigar or pipe.

C. U. Considers Rugby As Intramural Sport

Provided the current basket ball season at Catholic University is a financial success, the Cardinals will instigate the game of rugby as an intramural sport next spring, it was learned last night. Head Coach "Dutch" Bergman is an admirer of the game and rates it a splendid sport for undergraduate competition.

No room will be found in C. U.'s sports program for rugby unless basket ball prospers.

No Pressure On Football Planned

Former N.Y.U. Coach Takes Job Outside of "Big Time."

Plans to Divide Work Between Grid and Contracting Post.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—John F. "Chick" Meehan, who stepped out of "big league high pressure" football at New York University and turned toward colleges where the game is played on a saner level, has found the place he was seeking.

Manhattan College, with a student body of only 1,000 and no desire for more, no "ballyhooing" ambitions, no thought of building an eleven to command the attention of the Nation, announced today that Meehan president of the Football Coaches Association, had accepted the post there as director of physical education and coach of football.

He succeeds John Law, great Notre Dame guard, who resigned a few days ago.

Meehan resigned at N. Y. U. after seven years of coaching in which he raised the Violets from obscurity to a place among the leading elevens of the country.

Retired Following Agitation.

He retired in the midst of an agitation for deemphasis following upon an editorial in the student publication demanding that his contract not be renewed because "Mr. Meehan stands for a university policy of 'big time' football with all its corollary evils, recruiting of players, lavish entertainment of prospects, subsidization of athletes, athletic scholarship funds, physical punishment for delinquents, and general drafting of students into universities for the sole purpose of playing football."

Along with Meehan's resignation came a university announcement of a policy of deemphasization. At the same time "Chick" told the Associated Press he would never again coach college football on a big time basis.

"I'm through with big gates, high pressure, terrific schedules," he said then. "I'm sick and tired of driving boys, whipping them into frenzies with everything but lashes, seeing them crack from nothing but exhaustion. That's not football, the game. I'll never be a party to that again.

"Someday I may coach again, but it will be for the fun of the things, somewhere where football is not a business. I'll have the boys around me, living with me, playing with me, in a small school somewhere. We'll have minstrel shows and rallies and spirit. And we'll have real teams without pressure and worry over gate receipts."

No Changes in Policy Planned.

"I never expected to coach again," Meehan said today, "but they read that story at Manhattan and they asked me to come there and do just that. We'll play the same teams we've always played and have three games that are 'big' for us each season.

"We'll have an extensive intramural system with emphasis on the boys playing for the fun of it Of course, we'll play to win. I could never coach a team to do otherwise. But if we lose there'll be no weeping and wailing."

Meehan, with a prosperous contracting business as his main interest, said his salary would be "modest" and coaching his avocation.

"There'll be no high pressure, no ballyhoo," he said. "The boys will have some fun, and so will I."

"C" Club Elects Casey President for 1932

Eugene Casey, 23, was elected president of the Central "C" Club last night at the annual Christmas meeting of the athletic alumni of the Mount Pleasant School. Marvin McLean was elected vice president, John Littlepage, treasurer and Don Iglehart, secretary.

The retiring president was George M. Norris, and the new officers were selected by a nominating committee headed by Parkins Birthright.

It was one of the most heated caucuses ever staged by the body. The meeting went on record as favoring a rehabilitation of the current system of rewarding letters at the school, and the practice of giving equal rating to cheer leaders and football heroes was roundly denounced.

"C" Club members will sign a petition asking for a revision of the present methods of rewarded athletes, and further recommended that the number of awards be materially reduced, to add prestige to the winning.

Refreshments and an exhibition wrestling match by Jim McNamara and Al Baksch rounded out the entertainment, at which was present 45 former and current Central athletes.

Free Board to Players At Columbia Charged

New York, Dec. 23 (U.P.).—Football players on the Columbia University team receive free board and lodging during the season, the New York World-Telegram declared today in publishing the results of its investigation of the athletic administration.

The newspaper then points out that the report on college athletics of the Carnegie Foundation described such board as "obviously a subsidy."

The World-Telegram quoted Stewart Van Voorhees, Newell Wilder, Giacomo Migliore, and Stephen Dzamba, of the football team, as admitting that the college provided free tutoring for the players besides board. There was, however, no evidence that salaries had been paid.

WANT GRID GAME.

The Mohawk Preps 125-pound Football Team, want a game either Saturday or Sunday. The Virginia Juniors are especially challenged. Call Manager Wilson, Columbia 6062.

Walter Johnson Will Present Gifts to 2,500 Boys and Girls

Walter Johnson will play Santa Claus to 2,500 Washington boys and girls who may receive, merely for the asking, one of his popular "Walter Johnson Baseball Games."

Through the efforts of Johnson, inventor of the game; Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Club, and The Washington Post, the games will be distributed to the boys and girls today between 9 and noon at Griffith Stadium by Johnson himself, assisted by Sam Rice, Joe Judge, Ossie Bluege, Coach "Uncle" Nick Altrock and Trainer Mike Martin.

Boys and girls need only to fill out the coupon below and return it to The Post Building between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m., where it will be stamped. The coupons entitle the holders to receive the games from the hands of Johnson in a personal distribution at the ball park the day before Christmas.

Name..... Age.....

Address .....

THE WASHINGTON POST

Shawkey Forsakes Baseball To Dig Nuggets in His Mine

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Baseball has seen the last of Bob Shawkey, former star pitcher and for a brief time manager of the Yankees. He's gone gold miner, and already is convinced that delving for nuggets has it all over baseball as a career.

"Last July I bought a gold mine in Canada," Shawkey revealed today. "We started working it in September and last week it assayed $19.50 a ton.

"I have just returned from my mine, where I saw nuggets sticking out of the vein. It was 20 zelow zero, but that gold warmed me up.

"The mine may not prove as good as it looks. Then again, it may be a rich strike, and I own it all. Another month should tell the story."

Shawkey, recently deposed as pilot in Jersey City in favor of Hans Lobert, said he wasn't interested in finding another baseball job.

Agua Caliente Race Track Closes After $100,000 Loss

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 23 (U.P.).—The Agua Caliente track closed today after a 24-day program of horse racing, which started on Thanksgiving Day.

James N. Crofton, president of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club, said poor business and an announcement from the Mexican government that taxes on gate receipts would be increased on Christmas Day were the causes.

The track has lost $100,000 since the season opened, according to Crofton. He said there were no prospects of better receipts with the approach of the holiday season.

"There's no longer any use of our trying to kid ourselves," he explained. "We hope to reopen after New Year's, but that is only a vague possibility."

TRAUMEL SCORES IN ROUSING FINISH AT JEFFERSON PARK

O'Neal's Filly Half-Length Winner

Clownish Beaten Out, With Raffler Con a Poor Third.

Listed Feature Called Off; Double for Elston.

JEFFERSON PARK RACE TRACK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Bad track conditions again were responsible for the featured event being called off here today, a cheaper race being substituted for the Montecleone Purse. A corking finish marked the third event, a gallop of a mile and a sixteenth which drew eight platers to the post. Traumel, owned by J. O'Neal, which has been racing far below top form in recent endeavors, suddenly recovered her racing legs and scored a half length victory over Clownish. The latter took the place by six lengths over Raffler Con.

Traumel was ridden by Elston and paid $7.20 for $2. The filly covered the distance over a heavy track in 2:00 3-5. Holders of winning daily double tickets on Traumel and Wise Seller, winner of the second race, received $44.60 for $2.

Intruder Dashes to Front.

Intruder dashed to the front approaching the first turn but Elston sent Traumel right after him and the O'Neal color bearer, displaying speed which has been lacking recently, sprinted to the fore. Clownish moved up very fast in the back stretch and the last 6 furlongs of the race found Traumel and Clownish battling it out desperately. Traumel led into the stretch by several lengths but Clownish, by saving a lot of ground at the turn, moved to the fore. Elston had Traumel in the best going and she responded to urging in the final furlong and outgamed the gelding at the end. Raffler Con never could gain much ground although fairly close up. Colonel Campus was favorite but was outrun.

My Inver, which finished second a few days ago after being almost left, broke on top in the first event today and was a driving winner over Nervator, a head separating the pair at the end. Claret took the show another length away. My Inver was reserved off the pace to the bend, then moved up with a rush and took the lead right near the end, stalling off Nervator's great finish. The winner was favorite and paid $4.80.

Another favorite clicked in the second event when Wise Seller romped away with the purse in easy style, beating Cloido by four lengths to pay $4.60. Cloido beat Donella by a head for the place. Wise Seller dashed right away from his company at the break and after opening up a long lead just coasted the rest of the way. Cloido outlasted Donnella in the closing strides.

Robot again was installed favorite in the fourth contest, but although showing marked improvement over his recent race he could do no better than second, beaten a head by Dick Chevely. Halliard always held third money safe. Dick Chevely swung into the stretch with five lengths advantage over Robot, but the latter finished very fast and just failed to nab the winner. Dick Chevely paid $14.80.

C. V. Whitney's gelding Loop again burned up a lot of money by finishing second in the fifth race, a 6-furlong dash. Gallopette, finding the soft going a great aid, was much the best and galloped all the way to win by four lengths. Loop reached a contending position earlier than usual but although he closed with a rush he was no match for Gallopette.

Loop Repeats, Paying $8.80 to $2.

Agnes Sorel tired after racing well up and lost the place by six lengths. The winner paid $8.80.

Another favorite failed to come up to expectations when Open Hearth finished third behind Lawful Gamble and Memphis Lass in the sixth event. Memphis Lass cut out the running to the stretch, where Lawful Gamble overcame the filly and went on to an easy score having four lengths to spare over Memphis Lass at the end. Open Hearth raced close up for a half-mile, but could not come on when urged. The winner paid $8.60.

Jockey G. Elston rode his second winner of the day in the finale. His mount, Seth's Ballot, was much the best, overtaking Eleanora M. in the stretch to win by three lengths for the place. The winner paid $6.60.

HAVANA RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; special weights; for maiden 2-year-olds.
Regusted, 115 (Mitchell)..... 8-1 3-1 8-5
Sultry, 115 (Feeney)..... 1-1 1-2
Rush, 112 (Meade)..... 1-4
*Superon, Dave Miller, *Chief's Troubadour, Shirley Gray, Teedup, Fast Storm, *Curt, Miss Mary Lou and Vestan Clark also ran. Time, 1:06 3-5.
*Field.

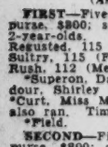
SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Bad Axe, 113 (W. Curran)..... 2-1 4-5 1-3
Polycron, 107 (R. Clemons)..... 7-5 7-10
Gurster, 115 (Critchfield)..... 1-4
Country Tom, Precious Ann, Stefans Lass and Tappanaush also ran. Time, 1:06 4-5.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
High Color, 108 (J. Paz)..... 5-1 2-1 1-1
Valley, 111 (Mattiola)..... 4-5 1-3
Absolutely, 103 (Gilbert)..... 3-1
Hogan's Dance, Film, Essie, Pan, Bilson and Jaz Bet also ran. Time, 1:06.

FOURTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Tang, 109 (Mitchell)..... 10-1 4-1 8-5
Oregon Citizen, 112 (R. Fischer)..... 3-5 1-3
Elmer H., 107 (C. Smith)..... 2-1
Sun Meddler, Fair Jean, Retort, Matin's Minister, Fair Vazary and Lexington Girl also ran. Time, 1:43 4-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; Mauretania Purse; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
Outbound, 107 (D. Cox)... 4-5 1-3 1-6
Bess Clol, 108 (Mattiola)..... 7-10 1-3
Jack Collins, 107 (Roderick)..... 1-1
Old Tuck, Josephine D., San Presto, The Break, Bugs Leary and Jack Collins also ran. Time, 1:12.

SIXTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
William Penn, 107 (R. Martin)..... 8-5 3-5 1-3
Chief's Warrior, 107 (Prior)..... 4-5 2-5
Our Nan, 105 (J. W. Frye)..... 1-1
SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Hoist, 112 (J. Paz)..... 4-1 8-5 4-5
Flo O'Neil, 104 (D. Cox)..... 2-1 1-1
Jodspur, 107 (Prior)..... 3-1
Jack Bieser, Fair Glow, The Rooter, High Life and Judge Bartlett also ran. Time, 1:46 1-5.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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:01½. Winner, J. J. Delan's br. f. (3), by My Own—Inver Maid. Trained by H. Trotsek. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:21 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
MY INVER	112	6	1	4²	3²	3²	1ⁿ		Robie	$1.40
NERVATOR	115	3	4	6	6	4½	2½		May	8.90
CLARET	112	5	2	1½	2ⁿ	2ⁿ	3²		Remillard	4.40
ORKIN	115	4	3	3½	1ⁿ	1½	4²		Berry	62.80
ZAILA	107	2	5	5½	6	6²	5¹⁰		Elston	1.80
ONE GRAND	118	1	6	2½	5²	6	6		West	12.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MY INVER, $4.80, $3.40, $2.60; NERVATOR, $11.00, $5.00; CLARET, $4.20.

MY INVER broke fast, was taken off pace, was sent after leaders approaching stretch turn and, finishing gamely, got up in closing strides. NERVATOR dropped back right after start, closed ground steadily last quarter mile and finished fastest of all. CLARET had plenty of early speed, but weakened last furlong. ORKIN stopped after five furlongs. ONE GRAND stopped after running quarter mile.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. (Original fourth race). Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:25. Off at 2:29½. Winner, B. S. Michell's ch. s. (2), by Wise Counsellor—Viola Elliott. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:22 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
WISE SELLER	106	7	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹		Roussell	$1.30
CLOIDO	113	9	3	3²	3²	2²	2½		Landolt	9.80
DONELLA	114	2	6	2²	2²	3½	3nk		W. Garner	7.90
CRESCENT CITY	106	8	7	8⁵	8¹	5¹½	4¹		Neel	7.80
POLYP	109	6	2	6²	4²	4½	5²		Colvin	11.50
MATINEE GIRL	103	4	5	7¹	9	7²	6¹¼		Elston	8.90
MAKANDA	109	5	8	5¹½	5²	6¹	7¹		Lewis	7.40
ON LEAVE	108¼	1	9	9	8²	8²	8¹		Buck	64.70
ELLEN D.	106	3	4	4¹	7¼	9	9		Riley	14.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WISE SELLER, $4.60, $3.00, $2.80; CLOIDO, $6.20, $5.60; DONELLA, $3.80.

WISE SELLER was the class of the field, outran his opposition and won in hand. CLOIDO followed pace closely and finished fast. DONELLA tried to keep up with WISE SELLER and tired slightly at the end from earlier efforts. CRESCENT CITY lacked early foot, but closed a lot of ground.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 2:51½. Off at 2:52. Winner, J. L. O'Neal's b. f. (3), by Traumer—Summel. Trained by J. R. Schuster. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:00 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TRAUMEL	105	4	2	2²	2²	1²	1½		Elston	$2.40
CLOWNISH	115	3	2	6⁵	1¹½	3²	2¹		B. Myres	16.20
RAFFLER CON	108	2	5	3³	3²	2³	3³		Lewis	2.50
COL. CAMPUS	115	5	6	4³	5¹	5²	4²		Martin	1.40
MINEDER	115	8	7	1½	4²	5³	5¹½		Roussell	16.20
FINLAND	112	4	3	3¹½	8	6³	6²		Eattista	43.20
JAMES M.	117	1	1	7½	7²	8	7²		Thibodeaux	39.50
MOSQUE	117	7	8	8	6²	7²	8		Williams	47.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TRAUMEL, $7.20, $4.40, $3.20; CLOWNISH, $8.00, $5.60; RAFFLER CON, $3.00.

TRAUMEL showing marked improvement over recent races, took command entering back stretch and opened up wide advantage and outgamed CLOWNISH in long, hard drive. CLOWNISH went up very fast after dropping back right after start, saved ground turning into stretch, but faltered slightly in last sixteenth. RAFFLER CON, always close to pace, could not gain through stretch. COLONEL CAMPUS could never get up.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Original second race). Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, easily. Went to post at 3:17½. Off at 3:21½. Winner, Long Star Stable's ch. c. (3), by Porte Drapeau—Bud. Trained by J. B. Theall. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:22 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
DICK CHEVELY	110	7	2	2²	1¹	1²	1ⁿ		Neel	$6.40
ROBOT	110	6	1	1½	2²	2²	2ⁿ		Elston	1.70
HALLIARD	110	1	5	3²	3²	3²	3ⁿ		Battista	3.90
TRYCOBEL	115	4	7	4³	5²	4¹	4½		Roble	7.40
SANTANDER	113	3	3	6²	6²	6²	5¹		Roussell	2.90
PEACE JIMMY	110	8	4	5²	4½	5²	6¹¼		Lewis	4.30
SOLON G. WILSON	112	2	6	7	7	7	7		Bauer	39.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DICK CHEVELY, $14.80, $5.40, $3.80; ROBOT, $3.40, $2.60; HALLIARD, $3.60.

DICK CHEVELY was hustled to the front after straightening out in back stretch, drew into a long lead, came wide to best going at stretch turn and just lasted under strong handling. ROBOT broke fast, could not match DICK CHEVELY'S speed, but was wearing winner down at the end under punishment. HALLIARD, fractious at the start, never could improve over third position. TRYCOBEL had no excuse.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. (Substitute race for original fifth race declared off). Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:47½. Off at 3:48½. Winner, Mrs. J. McTague's b. f. (3), by Dunlin or Brown Prince II—Gallopa. Trained by J. McTague. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $56; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
GALLOPETTE	107	6	4	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹		Lewis	$3.40
LOOP	114	5	5	5²	3²	2²	2ⁿ		Elston	1.60
AGNES SOREL	112	8	2	4½	2²	3²	3²		Cooper	8.80
BAYAMO	112	2	1	2²	4¹½	4²	4½		Thomas	9.10
DELCO DEL	107	1	7	7¹	5¹	5²	5²		Neel	2.40
RONNY BASIL	110	7	3	6³	6²	6²	6¹		Roussell	27.20
CHEROZEL	115	3	6	3¹	5²	7	7		May	122.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GALLOPETTE, $8.80, $4.20, $2.80; LOOP, $3.20, $2.60; AGNES, $3.40.

GALLOPETTE, at home in the soft footing and showing great improvement, had all the speed of the race and stole a long lead which she maintained easily under smooth handling. LOOP moved up fast around bend and finished fastest of all, but did not menace the winner. AGNES SOREL made bid after leaving back stretch, but flattened out in final furlong. BAYAMO showed early speed. CHEROZEL was eased up when beaten.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $600; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good for all but Double Cheer. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:11½. Off at 4:17. Winner, Clayton Morris' ch. g. (2), by Raffles—Pearl Madeline. Trained by N. W. Burkhart. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LAWFUL GAMBLE	106	3	3	4²	2²	1¹	1¹		Neel	$3.30
MEMPHIS LASS	106	8	1	1²	1¹	2¹	2²		B. Myres	4.40
OPEN HEARTH	115	4	2	2½	3³	3¹	3²		Remillard	2.00
GAY PRINCE	114	2	4	6½	6²	4¹	4¹		Richard	8.80
PEAL	111	1	6	7	5¹	6²	5¹½		Riley	2.80
BOOT NOSE	111	5	7	3¹	4¹½	5²	6¹²		Burley	61.20
FRENCH LAD	111	7	5	5¹¼	7	7	7		Quackenbush	112.20
DOUBLE CHEER	106	6	Left at post						Roussell	74.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LAWFUL GAMBLE, $8.60, $4.60, $2.80; MEMPHIS LASS, $5.40, $2.80; OPEN HEARTH, $2.20.

LAWFUL GAMBLE found his stride after a quarter mile and, taking lead in stretch, drew away easily. MEMPHIS LASS showed fine early speed, but could not stave off winner's challenge, was next best. OPEN HEARTH, kept within striking distance for half a mile, could not keep up under hard urging. GAY PRINCE closed some ground. PEAL was never a contender. DOUBLE CHEER was bumped at start and just galloped along far back of field.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:40. Off at 4:41. Winner, W. M. Elspass' b. g. (5), by Seth—Ballot Rose. Trained by G. H. Neal. Value to winner, $425; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:00 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SETH'S BALLOT	112	3	2	2²	2²	2²	1²		Elston	$2.30
ELEANORA M.	108	2	1	1½	1²	1½	2²		J. Ellsworth	3.80
OPEN GO SHUT	115	4	5	7	5¹½	4¼	3¼	3ⁿ	Neel	4.40
FLYING WINGS	110	1	1	2¹½	3²	3²	4²	4¹½	Cooper	22.40
ADALOR T.	111	5	7	6²	4²	5²	5²	5²	Lewis	3.40
SERENA	111	6	6	5¹	6²	6²	6²	6²	Roussell	9.90
SALLY'S HOUR	108	8	4	3½	7	7	7	7	Cohee	134.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SETH'S BALLOT $6.60, $4.00, $2.80; ELEANORA M., $3.20, $2.60; OPEN GO SHUT, $3.00.

SETH'S BALLOT forced pace, responded readily to urging at turn into stretch and, racing in the best going, wore down ELEANORA M. to win going away. ELEANORA M. was nursed along in front, but weakened in last furlong, but held OPEN GO SHUT safe. OPEN GO SHUT was outrun early, moved up at the three-eighths pole and finished well. FLYING WINGS raced well up for six furlongs.

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS

JEFFERSON PARK Race Track, New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—With the track muddy for the running of the program at Jefferson Park tomorrow, another card of seven claiming events will be offered. The 6-furlong dash of the fifth event, which attracted a list of eight game sprinters, appears the best offering of the day.

In this event, S. W. Labrot's clever sprinter, ANNAPOLITAN, which scored over a better field last start, should have little trouble in annexing the headliner. STOP GAP will be hard to beat. MY SWEETS figures to furnish stern opposition.

FIRST RACE—The opening dash at the three-quarter mile distance received a list of juveniles to match strides. RUN ON is selected to show the way. SUFFER, an A. Pelleteri entrant, is nicely suited and is the place choice. DIZZY will have MONK'S FOX to beat for the short end of the purse.

SECOND RACE—ADRIAN graduated easily from the maiden ranks last start and the gelding figures to score. SCANDAL SHEET is on the improve and may finish in the runner-up position. LAZY MARY has shown mud-running ability and is the show choice.

THIRD RACE—An evenly matched group of 4-year-old platers will face the barrier in the mile and 70 yards of the third. ERIN GO BRAGH appears best of this field. TOMMY and MATTHEW, two consistent muddlers, are favored over the others for the remainder of the purse.

FOURTH RACE — Another cheap field will contest the mile and a quarter of the fourth. TROLL is given the call. AREGAL, a game router, will favor the long route and is the place selection. ZAHN is meeting his own class here and should prove troublesome.

SIXTH RACE—AMERICAN THUNDER holds a decided edge over the field he opposes in the six-furlong dash. The C. S. Stubbs' racer showed a splendid effort last start to finish second, after setting the pace throughout. ALAMAE, with several creditable performances to his credit, is the place selection. MISS ONINE finished third last start and figures to go as well here.

SEVENTH RACE—LADY MARSCH, winner of her last start under identical conditions, should repeat against her ten opponents. ZAILA has shown improvement and may upset if the top one falters. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, a surprise winner recently, should share the purse.

RACING SELECTIONS

AGUA CALIENTE.
(For Fast Track.)

1—Webster, Wingo, Hit the Deck.
2—Green Beans, Marie O., Water Mark.
3—Senator Seth, Bud Elder, Claude C.
4—Dee John, Billy Doran, Our Joan.
5—Title Oak, Scotch Made, Golden Oriole.
6—Raucona, Perrichon, Shasta Rock.
7—Wee Tot, Altavar, Sun Roman.
Best bet—Senator Seth.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

HAVANA.
(For Fast Track.)

1—Sun Dance, Kentucky Lad, Two Bills.
2—Broken Sound, Just Ormont, Flying Plum.
3—Pan, Fairyman, Joan K.
4—Algol, Crossbones, Hypoluxo.
5—Ada Epinard, Nelson, Germaine Chauvelot.
6—Era, Disapproved, Princess Isabel.
7—Honest John, Marsala, Dark Dawn.
Best bet—Algol.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON PARK

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

CONSENSUS OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race
Dizzy (37)	Adrian (33)	Tommy (22)	Aregal (19)	Annapolitan (24)	Alamae (23)	Lady Marsch (38)
Monk's Fox (17)	Scand. Sheet(16)	Voltmeter (19)	Troll (18)	Durva (18)	Am. Thunder(22)	Zaila (13)
Run On (9)	Newburger (7)	E. Go Bragh(12)	Dick Porter (15)	My Sweets (13)	Miss Onine (20)	Peace Lady (6)

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Run On	Adrian	Erin Go Bragh	Troll	Annapolitan	Amer. Thunder	Lady Marsch
Suffer	Scandal Sheet	Tommy	Aregal	Stop Gap	Alamae	Zaila
Dizzy	Lazy Mary	Matthews	Zahn	My Sweets	Miss Onine	Believe It Or Not

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Dizzy	Adrian	Tommy	Miss Maryland	Durva	Alamae	Lady Marsch
Monk's Fox	Newburger	Voltmeter	Gold Handle	Corbeau	Miss Onine	Believe It Or Not
Our Grief	Scandal Sheet	Erin Go Bragh	Flag Lieutenant	Annapolitan	Amer. Thunder	Branimch

A LEXANDRIA ELKS BOOK 30 ROUNDS

Bernstein Tries Comeback in Semiwindup Against Grove.

BATTLERS who to some extent have dispelled the theory that "they never come back" will be fighting it out at Portner's arena Tuesday night when Alexandria Elks unfold their scheduled 30-round charity boxing carnival.

In the six-round semiwindup, Sam Bernstein, rugged Marine, who reentered the ring after a two year absence last Monday night, shoots punches at Harry (Kid) Groves, Mohawk Club spark plug, who has been traveling in high gear since essaying a comeback last summer.

Bernstein Shows Wallop.

Against Benny Toothman on Day Nursery's card Monday night, Bernstein proved conclusively that he has lost none of the wallop that earned him a large following hereabout several years ago. Too, the veteran welterweight displayed old time aggressiveness and forced the fight every minute.

Groves has shown to even better advantage since resuming leather tossing. Joe Smallwood, "Pepper" Young, "Young" Mahoney and "Red" Campbell all have been outscored by the Mohawk warrior, while "Baby" Stribling, a brother of W. L., was boxed to a draw in Norfolk recently.

Flanked by four preliminaries, four of which have already been announced, this go will be headlined by the eight round finale in which "Reds" Barry, Washington, battles Herman Weiner, Baltimore heavyweight.

Outbound Is Winner In Havana's Feature

Havana, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A driving finish at the end of the 6-furlong feature marked the running of the fifth race named in honor of the cruise ship Mauretania, now at anchor in the harbor. H. M. Wolf, the Kansas City sportsman, supplied the winner in his 3-year-old Outbound, ridden by D. Cox, which led home by a scant head S. Gorbeth's Bess Cloi, with H. V. Stephens' Jack Collins third. A field of eight started, with Outbound the outstanding choice of the field, to be returned the winner. He was forced to race to his best efforts. He covered the distance in 1:12, a good effort.

There was another good-sized crowd on hand for the afternoon's racing conducted under tropical conditions. The track was at its best and driving finishes marked the day's program. Favorites were partly successful during the afternoon and all told the players had a profitable day.

Outbound dwelt momentarily at the start and as a result was last to leave. Cox, however, moved into contention with a rush as the leaders neared the half-mile pole. Bess Cloi was showing the way here, but rounding the far turn Outbound drew away into the lead and held it to the judges.

Late Florida Start Planned by Braves

Boston, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The Boston Braves will open the spring training season later than usual, but will make up for it by remaining at the St. Petersburg, Fla., camp several days longer than has been the case in recent years. Club officials today said the battery men would report in Florida on February 26 and would be joined two days later by the rest of the squad. The Braves will break camp on April 3.

According to present plans, the Braves will play exhibition games in Washington, Baltimore and Newark as they head North. Eighteen games will be played in Florida, nine with the New York Yankees, four with the Athletics, two with Brooklyn, two with the St. Louis Cardinals and a single game with the Cincinnati Reds.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for all ages.
1 *Beauty Belle...105
2 Wentz...116
3 Beau Aspin...116
4 Hush H...113
5 Two Bills...116
6 Filbert...100
7 *Fifia...103
8 *Chichird...103
9 Kentucky Lad...113
10 Sun Dance...116
11 Loyola...116

SECOND RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for all ages.
1 Royal Charmer...102
2 Just Ormont...102
3 Keewatin...102
4 Golden Title...102
5 *Rodeo...110
6 *Broken Sound...108
7 *Mex Merrilies...106
8 Black Finn...113
9 Flying Plum...110
10 *Chummy...97

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Masun...118
2 *Cabama...110
3 Joan K...115
4 Lightfoot Don...118
5 Fairy Man...118
6 *Manager Evers...113
7 Bunama...115
8 Golden Cloud...118
9 Dark Ayress...112
10 *Thun. Nymph...107
11 Eight Hour...116
12 *Infinitus...113
13 *Jax Mint...107
14 Billyceo...115
15 *Pan...113
16 *Bagolper...113

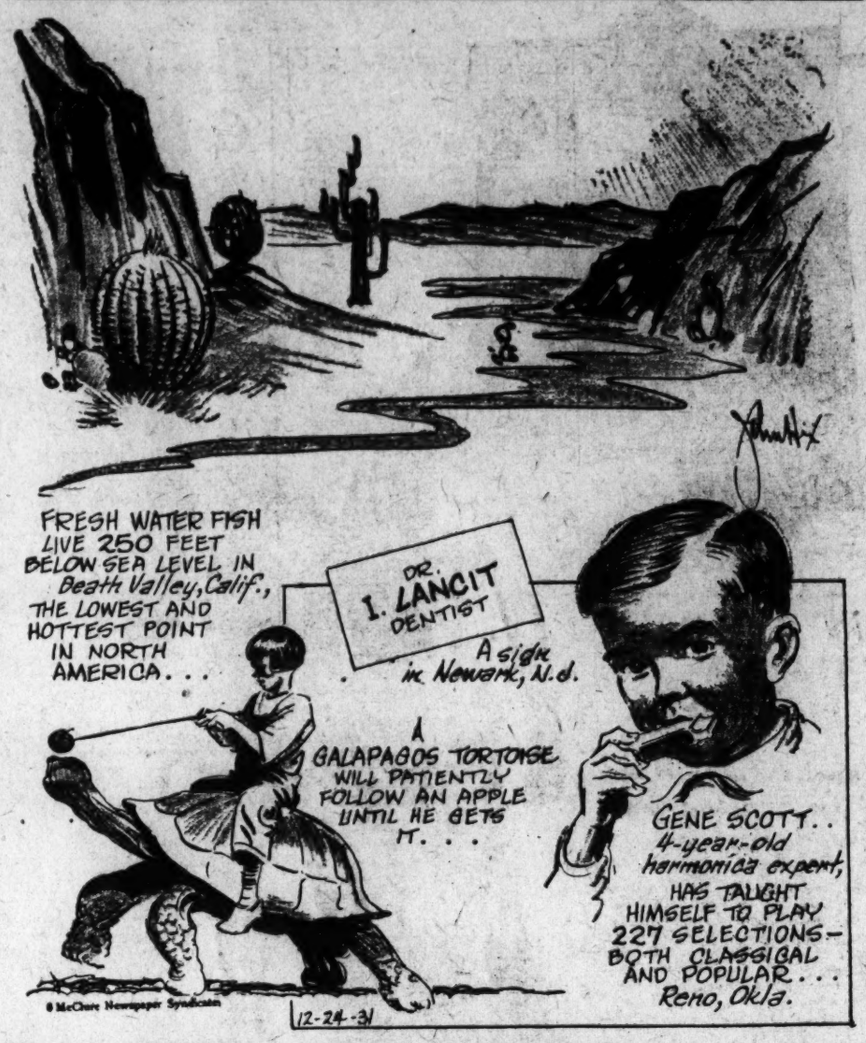
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Conscience...110
2 *Prince Cloi...110
3 Algol...118
4 Prince Mexican...118
5 *Donnez Moi...113
6 *Roberta L...110
7 Apopka...115
8 Bee Jay...118
9 St Relief...118
10 Sam Sweeney...118
11 *Czarist...115
12 *Sweepnet...110
13 *Frank Light...113
14 Crossbones...118
15 Pal's Meadow...118
16 Hypoluxo...118

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Nelson...115
2 Newermore...115
3 *Meclona...104
4 Easter Boy...116
5 Morvion...115
6 *G. Chauvelot...107
7 John Mill...112
8 *Red Briar...110
9 Andresito...112
10 Ronald Grey...112
11 Excellency...112
12 Hold...115
13 *Betty Ann...107
14 *Trappy...110
15 Phi Delta...112
16 Ada Epinard...109
17 Our Doctor...112
18 Chill Wind...109

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Era...114
2 Isostasy...114
3 *Mozart...109
4 Croissantanis...109
5 *Enid A...104
6 *Fair Avis...104
7 John Greener...114
8 *My L. Honey...106
9 Picador...114
10 Disapproved...114
11 Princess Isabel...111
12 Sun Glass II...114

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Honest John...109
2 *Marsala...102
3 Johnny O'Neil...111
4 *Camp Parole...105
5 Golden Play...107
6 *Brick Kiln...102
7 Dark Dawn...106
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



THE water of Saratoga Spring in Death Valley bubbles from the ground at a temperature of 81 to 83 degrees, yet small fish have lived in the waters for thousands of years. They have lived there since the time when the climate and drainage of the valley was far different from what it is today, for the spring is miles and miles from any other water. It lies in one of the hottest regions on earth, and the water is so heavily charged with minerals that a person can not drink it for any length of time, yet these tiny fish live there and evidently like it. They are some of the few fresh water fish that live below sea level, and in this instance it is from 250 to 276 feet below the ocean's surface. They belong to the killifish family, and are known scientifically as Cyprinodon macularius.

These are not the only fish that are found in desert regions. It took years to prove to scientists that fish life in such heated sections is possible, but numerous specimens have since been discovered in the United States and Mexico.

Desert minnows have been found living in hot water springs whose temperatures reached 128 degrees.

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Tomorrow: Candles of Ice?

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

Fourth Place to Ponzi In Cue Title Tourney

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, tonight won fourth place in the national pocket billiard tournament, in which play proper ended Monday. He defeated Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, 125 to 27, in the final match of a four-way round-robin play-off. Ponzi's high run was 35, to 9 for Allen. The contest went 8 innings.

Two Philadelphians thus became seeded contestants in the next championship tournament. George Kelly won second place yesterday in a play-off with Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, whom Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, dethroned as champion. Ponzi and Kelly both were in their first championship tournament.

This afternoon Allen defeated Frank Taberski, 125 to 97 in 14 innings, while Ponzi beat Onofrio Lauri, 125 to 39, also in 14 innings.

Belgian Senate Refuses $14,000 for Olympics

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The Belgian Senate today rejected a request for $14,000 to finance a Belgiam team in the tenth olympiad at Los Angeles, Calif., next year.

There have been reports that government aid might not be forthcoming for Belgian participation in the olympics because of the financial depression. It was believed Belgian olympic authorities have plans for raising the money in other ways.

American olympic authorities pointed out in respect to government aid that no American olympic team ever had asked for or received aid from the government, the money being raised by popular subscription and from preolympic meets and tryouts.

SHIFT "BROTHER ACT."

Eugene and Floyd Ronzani, Marquette University's only athletic brother act at present, both have changed from football to basket ball togs.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
1 *Miss Upset...104
2 Dizzy...109
3 Jorshensen...112
4 Chanterene...104
5 Charlie Bills...112
6 Snooks...109
7 Skidmore...109
8 *Monk's Fox...104
9 *Run On...107
10 Surfer...112
11 Garden Seat...109
12 Strathcona...112
13 Our Grief...109
14 Orloff...115
15 Worm Glow...109
16 *Dr.J.G.O'Ma'y...107
17 *Beggar Lady...104
18 Verity Ballet...109
19 Ruqartine...109
20 French Lad...112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
1 *Lazy Mary...104
2 *Adrian...110
3 *Mayetta...109
4 Lady Oldham...109
5 *Quick Sale...104
6 Scandal Sheet...112
7 Tiedemann...112
8 Hello Lou...112
9 Penn...115
10 Zina...112
11 Tulane Lass...109
12 Bright Knot...112
13 *Pan Arena...107
14 Tonify...112
15 Our Sandy...112
16 Cherry Heart...109
17 *Newburger...107
18 Dear Nanette...109
19 Becky...109

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 Evelyn L...109
2 *Bunthorne...107
3 *Tommy...107
4 *Chatson...110
5 Shakitup...112
6 *Robina Seth...107
7 *E. Go Brash...107
8 Mosque...107
9 *Voltmeter...112
10 Matthew...115
11 *Nazdar...107

FOURTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 Ciss Maryland...107
2 Royal Charmer...102
3 Gold Handle...107
4 Zahn...107
5 Dick Porter...108
6 Prickly Heat...105
7 Peter Peter...108
8 *Uncle Charlie...103
9 Troll...108
10 *Aregal...103

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Durva...105
2 Torch Boy...104
3 Polylith...106
4 Annapolitan...113
5 *Stop Gap...109
6 Outer Harbor...109
7 My Sweets...104
8 *Corbeau...109

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
1 Rosette...108
2 Florence Dolan...113
3 *Hid. Thoughts...108
4 Bernice Van...113
5 *Helen Dean...110
6 Jungle Belle...113
7 *Am. Thunder...108
8 Eliz. Sullivan...115
9 *Alamae...113
10 *Run Maid...108
11 Lucky Drift...108
12 Miss Onine...118
13 *Hazel Denson...113
14 *Meridianese...113
15 Charbuel...113
16 *Patricia Clare...109
17 Aurica...113
18 *N. the Nymph...111
19 *Knee Glader...108

SEVENTH RACE

WESTERN HIGH FIVE DEFEATS WASHINGTON-LEE, 45 TO 25

Buscher and Payne Star In Victory

Virginians Trail by 30-8 at Half in Western Gym.

Last Half Spurt of Visitors Led by Gorman, Rosenberger.

WESTERN HIGH'S basket ball team wound up its early season schedule in good style yesterday afternoon at Western Gym by downing Washington-Lee High's tossers, 45-25, in a game in which Everette Buscher threw off a notable jinx.

Buscher is known in the region of Western as a clever forward who can play his best only when Tony Latona serves as his running mate. There were enough instances of this to warrant the story, but yesterday Buscher came through notbaly, with 14 points, to put his team ahead shortly after the start, and kept it there.

Payne Makes Seven Field Goals.

Buscher's jinx-breaking all but eclipsed the work of Bill Payne, Western center, who after a slow start early in the season, showed better than well yesterday by sinking seven field goals and a brace of free tosses.

The Little Generals showed poor defensive play from the beginning, and by half time trailed 30 to 8. A second half offensive, topped by Rosenberger and Gorman, altered matters somewhat, but the fast flying Westerners were too far ahead to be caught.

Western.	G	FG	P	Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P
McCarthy, rf	1	1	3	Gooch, rf	3	1	7
Trundle, rf	1	0	2	Wallace, lf	0	0	0
Buscher, lf	5	4	14	Rosenber'r, lf	3	2	8
M'Pherson, lf	1	1	3	Gorman, c	4	0	8
Jacob, lf	0	0	0	Via, rg	0	0	0
Corcoran, lf	0	0	0	Bunch, rg	1	0	2
Payne, c	7	2	16	Hughes, lg	0	0	0
Swanson, rg	1	1	3				
Molyneaux, rg	0	0	0	Totals	11	3	25
Schneider, rg	0	0	0				
Stehman, lg	2	0	4				
Totals	18	9	45				

Referee—Kail.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	Av.	HG.	HS.	St.	Sp.
Land Section	22	11	487	542	1.506	42	228
Attorneys	21	12	517	578	1.648	62	304
Mails & Files	21	12	510	581	1.571	56	280
Recapture	21	12	493	549	1.571	59	245
Examiners	19	14	487	556	1.539	42	230
Traffic	18	15	512	550	1.588	52	298
Directors	16	17	509	573	1.663	56	287
Engineers	14	19	490	534	1.521	43	248
Valuation	13	20	483	516	1.499	44	218
Sh. Procedure	13	20	480	546	1.520	48	229
Accountants	10	23	481	533	1.484	46	220
Inform. Cases	10	23	468	518	1.453	40	197

RECORDS.

High team set—Directors, 1.663. High team game—Mails and Files, 581. High individual set—Sparks, 407. High individual game—Kendrick, 152. High individual flat game—Myers, 97. High individual average—B. Boss, 112-4. High average strikes—B. Boss, 0.70. High average spares—Reynolds, 2.37.

LAND SECTION.

	G.	Ave.	GH.	HS.	St.	Sp.
Dunn	33	103-24	124	359	9	67
Brooks	27	98-14	142	325	8	42
Westby	33	97-29	120	317	12	44
Kirby	18	97-9	110	304	3	24
Greenawalt	24	96-1	113	318	6	32
Torpy	18	94-7	127	322	2	22
Knapp	12	83-7	99	269	2	8

ATTORNEYS.

Grove	18	107	134	375	10	33
Miner	33	104-26	127	341	12	51
S. Smith	33	104-10	126	351	9	64
C. Smith	33	102-10	129	329	16	52
Law	15	102-7	112	313	3	27
Quimby	33	101-20	124	337	12	61

MAILS AND FILES.

B. Boss	30	112-4	143	362	21	65
H. Boss	33	104-18	137	348	12	64
Burgess	18	100-15	117	329	2	36
Oliveri	33	99-8	116	319	5	50
Bell	33	97-6	130	306	9	57
Tate	21	96-17	119	302	7	28

RECAPTURE.

Sparks	33	106	150	407	20	66
Trego	3	103-1	120	310	2	5
Hamm	30	99-21	120	325	9	51
Hair	30	98-18	127	318	9	40
Farue	12	98-3	114	315	6	37
Wright	32	97-6	136	342	12	39
MacCarty	18	91-8	119	297	4	20
Bauer	6	85-4	103	296	2	5

EXAMINERS.

Later	18	101-10	120	328	5	30
McAuliffe	21	99-17	140	333	7	33
Diamondson	27	98-8	119	326	9	36
Maidens	24	97-2	132	312	4	33
R. M. Brown	18	97-1	130	330	7	23
Brennan	21	96-19	115	324	3	23
Ames	18	95-1	104	293	5	23
Parker	9	94-7	116	304	3	9
Clifford	3	92-1	99	277	4	
C. Rice	6	91-5	100	282	7	

TRAFFIC.

Reynolds	27	109-7	127	342	9	64
West	27	107-3	141	344	14	46
Copenhafer	30	102-9	124	319	5	57
Bowman	30	100-17	137	336	6	52
Bartell	24	96-13	112	308	4	25
Des. Noyers	33	98-12	128	329	11	54

DIRECTORS.

H. Howland	33	107-20	135	355	13	78
Marble	33	107-17	136	374	12	75
Moody	33	101-15	132	344	13	54
Myers	30	101-9	124	337	9	50
McCarthy	3	98-0	99	277	3	4
Jensen	29	92-4	110	297	6	26

ENGINEERS.

R. Howland	33	101-27	138	345	10	57
Sadler	21	100-13	141	341	8	38
W. Rice	10	100-3	131	356	2	18
Kendrick	24	99-7	152	358	7	33
Koenig	29	98-20	125	317	9	43
Shugars	30	98-17	116	322	4	52
Gunther	8	88	106	274	3	7

VALUATION.

Johnston	27	103-3	132	351	9	47
Farrell	33	100-4	125	321	9	55
Marley	27	97-8	130	316	5	21
Shay	18	97-10	124	312	5	25
Goodman	12	92-3	116	305	4	11
Pickett	27	97	111	306	7	23
McClure	30	91-22	119	308	8	36

SHORTENED PROCEDURE.

James	30	99-29	127	342	11	49
Banks	33	99-12	127	330	10	55
Mayer	27	97-8	130	316	8	39
Fichthorn	16	95	110	309	2	28
Haley	30	93-8	117	306	9	35
Morris	18	83-7	110	303	4	17
Bernhard	9	83-3	96	280	4	6

ACCOUNTANTS.

Baker	33	104-27	129	342	15	60
Mark	21	98-10	131	326	9	32
Bodkin	36	98-4	119	326	5	38
White	1	97	97		0	1
Carlon	18	95-6	115	312	4	24
Griest	6	95	101	297	1	9
Goulet	9	94-8	107	291	2	10
Pearson	27	94	111	304	6	35
Herschled	9	91-6	103	297	2	9
Hale	6	79-4	97	240	2	2

INFORMAL CASES.

Lyon	18	101-2	118	318	3	6
Osmond	30	98-11	115	300	10	52
Rupert	15	97-1	131	327	4	22
Lagestee	9	95-3	110	296	5	8
Isbell	21	95-1	118	311	7	25
Hawkes	29	95-1	139	326	6	41
Day	23	89-22	113	293	4	22
Jackson	11	88-4	109	288	0	8
Hanback	17	85-10	96	277	2	13

Alexandria High Five Bows to Virginians

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 23.—The sterling Virginia's crack basket ball team composed of former high school and college players, won their seventh consecutive victory of the year tonight, downing Alexandria High School's five, 36-24, in a well played game.

The excellent passing of Heberlig and the infallible eye of Cronin swung the tide. The score at half stood 27-7 in favor of the eventual winners.

Alex. High.	G	FG	P	Virginians.	G	FG	P
Glat	0	0	0	Wingfield	3	0	6
Horton	1	0	2	Cronin	8	0	16
Cliff	0	0	0	Watt	1	1	3
Yarter	4	3	11	Gensomer	4	0	8
Hudson	0	0	0	Heberlig	3	0	6
Jackson	2	1	5	Clarke	1	0	2
Embrey	2	0	4				
Carr	0	0	0	Totals	17	2	36
Moore	1	0	2				
Totals	10	4	24				

Referee—Tulloch.

Veterans Who Will Carry Eastern High's Hopes in Court Series

Post Staff Photo.

Eastern High will be defending one-half of the scholastic series championship which it won jointly with Central last year, when the schools launch the annual series next month. A veteran team is boasted by Coach Guyon. Upper left: Waters, forward; upper right, Zola, guard. The three six-foot youths in the center are, left to right, Phillips, guard; Davis, forward; Lieb, center.

PIN LEADERS CHANGE IN TOURNEY

Brunelle and Hiser First, Second in Women's Event.

TWO new leaders in the personages of Margaret Brunelle and Carolyn Hiser came to the fore last night in the women's section of the Evening Star tournament being rolled at Lucky Strike. Both of these exceeded the 325 score hung up by Mrs. Elsie Romero the previous night. Miss Brunelle now leads with a total of 355 pins to her credit and Miss Hiser is in second place with a score of 335. Miss Romero dropped to third.

Miss Brunelle's games were 117, 131 and 107. Miss Hiser's efforts were 114, 114 and 107. Katherine Higgins packed away 316 pins to go into fourth place.

Charles Kibby knocked Alwin Woods, the boy who stole the show the night before with his 621 set, out of third place when he connected with enough lumber for a fivegame total of 637. His games were 134, 122, 142, 119, 120. George Stevens finished not so very far behind with an aggregate of 629, followed by George Callan with his 608 and Chick Heltman with 604. Paulie Harrison continued to lead with his 464 total rolled the opening night.

	MEN.					
G. Van Hoesen	90	97	104	107	91	—489
D. Strange	95	106	88	84	107	—482
L. Johnson	77	78	83	65	79	—382
S. Shelton	107	110	106	128	113	—562
A. Weisbach	97	114	116	100	101	—528
C. Reach	94	77	84	91	95	—431
E. Landers	93	96	103	122	98	—512
A. H. King	85	104	87	92	101	—469
C. Robbins	90	119	103	95	114	—521
A. Edwards	86	106	88	88	104	—472
W. Conner	90	100	103	103	92	—488
W. Elliott	86	100	105	96	100	—487
W. Royal	122	128	116	103	128	—597
R. Morrissette	113	125	120	95	116	—569
I. Schultz	80	97	107	87	83	—454
C. Glascock	94	108	116	96	111	—465
E. Grigsby	119	87	100	126	98	—530
B. Kinnahan	130	109	95	111	100	—546
R. B. Shaw	128	83	79	91	121	—502
Van Horn	85	80	108	151	119	—543
J. Griffin	129	92	102	96	103	—522
J. Acton	86	96	91	80	93	—446
G. Mooers	83	119	140	111	91	—544
J. Dapolito	100	89	89	140	116	—534
Simonton	83	92	88	117	83	—473
W. Jones	92	102	88	102	124	—516
M. Shugrue	93	94	99			—286
H. Smith	124	120	111	125	114	—594
A. MacDonald	107	117	155	112	98	—589
W. McClary	106	106	108	108	103	—517
J. Pricci	141	111	105	107	89	—553
A. C. Ream	72	90	94	96	97	—459
G. Hartman	109	90	88	123	112	—522
W. Curtin	100	92	97	91	112	—493
E. Mahoney	108	127	90	87	87	—499
C. Shirmer	89	111	114	105	98	—517
W. Abawalt	104	73	88	91	93	—441
G. Billard	101	117	111	98	100	—502
D. Reichgut	119	103	76	102	92	—490
E. Rhees	101	102	106	89	96	—493
T. Grimes	100	100	94	112	94	—506
K. Keubler	90	86	96	103	86	—461
G. Lange	85	119	115	108	106	—533
H. B. Smith	95	81	82	87	90	—435
F. Twewell	81	102	143	105	113	—544
J. Acuff	107	112	84	97	104	—504
C. Austin	95	88	80	91	83	—457
W. Connell	94	99	76	101	107	—477
V. Brown	80	91	93	88	83	—435
A. Chipouras	118	92	119	118	110	—557
C. Clarke	107	91	94	95	95	—482
H. Chisholm	101	84	97	94	103	—479
H. Fogarty	110	101	115	126	102	—554
J. Crittenden	105	78	106	100	111	—496
J. Mooney	97	112	118	119	130	—576
E. Brown	113	121	107	115	85	—551
Bowman	99	104	83	86	94	—476
J. Freeman	94	84	103	83	117	—486
M. Freeman	98	102	108	97	117	—522
J. A. Allen	97	86	77	103	90	—453
R. Bradshaw	116	98	92	87	120	—513
T. Lynch	92	84	72	93	72	—413
H. Bell	89	94	95	87	81	—365
P. Marsh	78	91	79	117	82	—447
D. Peters	90	97	100	104	93	—476
C. Palmer	93	111	99	110	115	—413
E. Wolf	101	90	87	80	107	—465
P. Kettering	116	86	120	87	86	—495
W. Holbrook	95	96	79	91	81	—452
J. E Deadmon	90	90	106	95	96	—485
L. Rickard	99	96	91	89	105	—480
J. D. Deadmon	109	99	97	113	99	—517
J. Sobotka	111	104	88	114	126	—543
T. J. Ryder	108	114	102	92	99	—515
J. W. Ayers	102	89	86	84	100	—461
H. Cohen	107	92	88	91	102	—496
J. Gooding	135	128	106	107	110	—586
C. Kibby	134	122	142	119	120	—637
Hattie	99	110	98	86	126	—529
W. Arth	80	108	99	108	97	—492
H. Thomas	114	100	112	90	118	—534
Mallett	94	101	89	96	88	—441
E. Wright	99	106	91	119	96	—511
G. Beamer	103	101	96	95	110	—505
Joe Brocator	93	96	95	79	103	—467
Broadhurst	107	93	94	82	111	—487
J. Mahoney	99	97	96	103	86	—454
J. H. Call	84	82	84	103	80	—433
S. Sweeney	97	118	103	96	109	—523
C. McDevitt	92	95	88	96	136	—507
R. Miller	109	100	104	117	100	—509
H. McKenny	93	89	78	90	99	—457
C. Orman	91	89	96	128	100	—494
J. E. Kolarik	88	87	87	86	95	—443
E. W. Howard	94	96	85	78	97	—448
Payne	89	97	119	88	108	—501
H. Frye	86	78	100	89	105	—458
B. McAlwee	98	103	102	119	120	—542
S. Katznell	78	109	92	96	83	—458
S. Rubinton	104	86	97	118	100	—505
A. Costello	90	107	129	108	134	—565
G. Waters	81	94	87	110	78	—450
J. Farrall	83	99	91	97	104	—474
L. Krauss	113	98	102	115	108	—536
G. Simo	110	101	135	102	105	—548
K. Miller	65	95	81	75		—316
L. Atchison	90	94	82	91	105	—462
W. Haight	96	85	114	76	101	—472
J. Considine	73	79	89	81	71	—453
P. Stan	94	113	90	97	88	—472
E. Fuller	119	105	72	92	97	—485
R. D. Thomas	102	108	113	91	94	—508
J. W. Wood	111	115	106	87	92	—512
W. Hinder	103	103	90	102	94	—492
W. Long	104	86	98	87	86	—461
W. Weinert	100	81	84	90	97	—452
Chatelaine	111	105	143	132	84	—575
R. T. Potton	102	99	115	98	102	—516
T. Temple	111	130	90	107	113	—550
E. B. Heimer	91	106	111	118	96	—525
	WOMEN.					
M. Payne			100	93	88	—281
Mathew			83	95	100	—278
Harris			85	121	86	—292
Jackson			95	92	90	—277
Herbert			94	92	95	—281
K. Higgins			111	99	106	—316
G. Mills			84	91	101	—276
M. Rogers			94	101	90	—285
B. Semple			99	93	115	—307
T. Hopkins			89	103	88	—280
V. Bechtold			102	92	93	—287
A. Matthews			88	99	123	—310
M. Brunelle			117	131	107	—355
M. Gude			136	88	93	—317
M. Sampson			87	100	87	—274
B. Sampson			94	84	92	—270
M. Gilbert			100	92	90	—282
E. Hopkins			78	94	84	—256
R. Platt			92	94	84	—270
W. Hiser			106	90	98	—294
Eaton			86	115	108	—309
G. Guiser			114	114	107	—335
M. Esten			96	107	105	—308
P. Shugrue			98	98	87	—280
E. Wicks			89	104	95	—288
C. Arneman			92	91	91	—274
M. Lohnes			103	79	90	—272
W. Burton			98	115	89	—302
M. Barrett			97	96	102	—295
M. Rice			101	94	90	—277
V. Robinson			88	91	83	—262
E. Palmer			110	102	95	—316

All-Conference Grid List For Ga. Tech and Kentucky

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—An All-Southern Conference football schedule has been arranged for 1932 by at least two conference schools, Kentucky and Georgia Tech. Several schools have listed seven and eight conference games in a season, but Kentucky's nine-contest arrangement sets a new high. The Wildcats start off with V. M. I.—and play Sewanee, Georgia Tech, Washington and Lee, V. P. I., Alabama, Duke, Tulane and Tennessee in a row.

There are no easy spots on the schedule and Coach Harry Gammage is ambitious enough to tackle Alabama, Duke, Tulane and Tennessee on the home stretch. Tulane and Georgia Tech are prominent newcomers to the Kentucky slate.

Georgia Tech's full schedule has not been announced, but it also will include a postseason charity game with the University of California at Berkeley.

Although confirmation is lacking, the Mississippi Aggies may replace Carson Newman on Tennessee's 1932 football line-up. The Volunteers also have been negotiating with Georgia and Tulane for games next fall.

Knoxville fans are clamoring for an intersectional game for Bob Neyland's team in 1932 and the Volunteers may line up an Eastern foe.

Furman, beaten by Army two years ago, plans another visit to West Point next year, and also will play Davis Elkins at Greenville in its second intersectional skirmish.

In addition to its Eastern game with Columbia, Virginia is seeking another intersectional opponent for 1932 to replace Harvard. Howard, successful in its game with Duquesne this year, will tackle North Dakota next fall.

The longstanding Orangeburg, S. C., fair game between South Carolina and the Citadel may be passed up next year by the Gamecocks. South Carolina may play Tulane on this date.

HOLY NAME LEAGUE SECTION A

TEAM STANDINGS.

Teams.	W.	L.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Nativity	25	14	539	1.555	493-23
St. Gabriel	23	13	578	1.631	1518-2
Holy Trinity	15	15	571	1.629	525-20
Holy Rosary	21	18	604	1.688	523-14
St. Jerome	21	18	615	1.662	520-17
Holy C'm'ter	18	18	587	1.577	508-10
St. Peter	18	18	576	1.584	496-2
St. Anthony	16	23	555	1.537	492-29
St. Paul	13	23	546	1.543	483-11
St. F. Xavier	12	24	559	1.535	473-8

HOLY TRINITY.

	G.	Sts.	Sps.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
W. Woody	36	15	96	137	365	112-31
T. Kennahan	34	15	84	147	371	111-26
J. Kennahan	32	13	65	144	343	106-2
Heney	16	2	32	128	336	103-10
A. Woody	22	4	21	120	309	99-10
Kramer	12	4	21	120	309	99-10
Reed	7	1	6	96	278	89-1

HOLY ROSARY.

Marcellino	14	9	36	157	371	112-10
Ganna	27	11	61	128	366	107-20
Leone	31	13	61	137	350	107-8
Maley	36	14	74	120	344	105-34
Demma	36	5	36	140	356	101-19
L. Balducci	34	7	66	120	343	101-1

ST. JEROME.

B. Sheehy	12	10	30	154	365	116
Crawley, sr	24	8	51	130	347	109-8
Joyce	33	15	70	138	363	108-4
Crawley, jr	18	11	38	131	366	106-4
Hilard	9	9	15	118	323	107-1
Quial	21	5	41	120	329	103-13
Renno	12	6	21	113	303	94-6

ST. GABRIEL.

Cotter	29	8	80	133	371	112-12
DePino	31	10	78	142	378	110-9
Collins	27	7	47	120	344	101-21
Sinnet	12	3	25	131	355	101-1
McCarthy	20	13	50	124	332	99-16
Hamill	25	8	35	116	313	98-24

HOLY COMFORTER.

R. La Bille	7	5	16	141	376	115-6
Smith	14	5	38	135	364	109-13
Reidy	11	10	18	120	326	102-10
Mulligan	33	16	49	145	332	101-24
Hurley	20	6	36	113	325	96-24
Burroughs	17	4	27	124	332	97-7
Handley	19	7	24	109	297	88-1

ST. PETER.

C. Langley	29	15	38	141	372	107-23
Arendes	35	10	63	138	348	104-1
McCarthy	23	10	43	131	347	102-11
Oberman	15	8	26	141	359	102-3
Hughes	34	6	36	113	325	96-24
Corcoran	28	7	27	113	293	90-2

NATIVITY.

Grasso	36	12	70	128	352	101-16
Rebholtz	29	6	33	128	347	101-26
Ryan	11	2	20	120	321	100-4
Sullivan	20	7	40	124	344	98-21
Warren	22	3	32	123	307	97-18
West	30	10	57	131	320	96-14
Reichart	22	6	29	111	296	94-2

ST. ANTHONY.

Weeks	27	16	62	161	411	110-11
W. Salb	33	11	46	116	322	98-32
C. Salb	33	11	46	116	322	98-32
Robson	33	8	50	125	320	98-16
Colbert	15	5	18	126	340	98-7

ST. PAUL.

Rickmier	19	8	34	121	347	103-13
McGinness	36	7	54	122	327	97-35
Dillon	7	4	7	107	297	97-4
Hall	8	3	38	117	307	95-26
Jackson	15	4	21	110	309	95-14

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

Brahler	34	9	61	151	356	100-3
Crittenden	36	10	77	131	327	98-10
Bailey	33	10	52	127	330	97-8
McCarthy	20	3	28	117	324	95-14
F. Swann	26	2	32	126	319	94-21
Wolf	21	2	15	97	267	84-3

RECORDS.

High team game—St. Jeroms, 618. High team set—Holy Rosary, 1,648. High individual game—Weeks, 161. High individual set—Weeks, 411.

Automotive League

TEAM STANDINGS.

	W.	L.
Stanley H. Horner	24	9
Buick Motor Co.	23	10
L. P. Steuart	23	10
Steuart Motor Co.	22	11
Emerson & Ormo	21	12
Skinker Motor Co.	19	14
Pohanka Motor Co.	17	16
H. B. Leary	15	18
Packard Motor Co.	14	19
Trew Motor Co.	11	22
Mott Motor Co.	9	24

STANLEY H. HORNER.

	G.	HG.	HS.	St.	Sp.	Ave.
Davidson	33	148	375	20	91	113-1
Trivett	33	141	368	21	69	110-11
H. Smith	33	140	361	21	66	108-25
Williams	33	140	329	15	61	105-17
Rechling	24	121	333	6	29	95-11

BUICK MOTOR CO.

Dixon	30	141	380	11	71	110-5
Hutchinson	30	131	351	16	65	107-4
McIntuff	32	139	353	13	67	106-14
Vance	23	120	335	6	44	103-22
McNally	22	125	329	8	38	101-12
Ryon	23	129	344	4	38	100-14

L. P. STEUART.

Nelson	33	137	361	16	75	107-10
Burton	33	129	351	16	61	105-19
White	33	122	350	13	67	104-32
Palmer	30	132	328	17	49	102-25
Tucker	27	115	315	10	40	99-14

STEUART MOTOR CO.

Blum	27	164	399	18	66	115-1
G. Steuart	33	149	409	15	77	109-4
C. Steuart	18	131	328	10	27	101-12
Payne	27	121	334	13	38	101-1
Counts	27	122	329	7	47	99-17
Eiker	27	134	352	7	36	98-14

EMERSON & ORME.

Cones	30	144	354	10	67	108-5
Haskins	33	143	361	16	73	108-3
Derrer	33	147	349	11	65	104-13
Thompson	33	123	329	12	48	99-21
Gray	24	116	317	6	35	97-20
Trunnell	13

25 Years Ago Today

SILVER GARTER BUCKLES FOR ANNIE — CRYSTAL HAT PIN FOR EMMY — EAR MUFFS FOR ELMER — KNEE PADS FOR WILLIE — BEAUTIFUL MEERSCHAUM PIPE FOR NED TO KEEP HIM FROM SMOKING THOSE AWFUL CIGARETTES
WHERE'S THAT ASCOT TIE AND SHAVING MUG FOR UNCLE BEN AND THAT BOTTLE OF RYE FOR GRANDPA?
TOM AND JERRY
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
12-24

FAY TEMPLETON, WHO IS TOURING IN "FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY," WAS BORN FORTY-ONE YEARS AGO ON CHRISTMAS DAY, IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

A 1931 VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS. (As the pessimists would imagine it.)

'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung at the foot of the bed,
In the hopes that St. Nick had kept out of the "red;"
The children were out (to some night club or show)—
How late they'd be gone we, of course, didn't know;
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Were listening-in on some radio sap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter.

* * * *

Away to the window I flew like a flash—
(I first thought the kids in a taxi-cab crash);
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the luster of midday to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a second-hand sleigh and eight skinny reindeer,
With a driver so tattered and looking so sick
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick!

* * * *

EXHAUSTED and hungry, his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by names:
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid!—and don't lean on Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
What a fine bunch of goats to be making a call!"

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With a grunt and a groan they just managed to climb
To the top of the house, but took plenty of time;
And then on the rooftop I heard with a start
A sickening thud as the sleigh fell apart!

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As I pulled in my neck and was turning around,
Down the chimney—kerplunk! came St. Nick with a bound;
He was dressed like a tramp, all run down at the heel—
He looked just like a guy who'd invested in "Steel;"
A bag rather thin he had flung on his back
And one look at him told me that business was slack.
His droll little mouth it was drawn very tight,
His cheeks they were pinched and his face was a sight;
The stump of a pipe in his teeth I could see,
But he had no tobacco and took some from me.

* * * *

HE looked like a broken and beaten old sport
And muttered, I fancied, "I should've sold short!"
He was thin as a rail, and a lightweight at best—
It was plain to be seen he'd been caught like the rest.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon caused me to feel I had nothing to dread;
He looked at those stockings all hung up so nice,
And eagerly snatched them all up in a trice—
Put them into his bag, saying, "Pretty good hose—
I need 'em," and then, up the chimney arose!

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He sprang to his sleigh and exclaimed, "Please, excuse,
If I'd had some more time I'd have looked for some shoes!"
And I heard him cry out as he flew out of sight:
"Merry Christmas to all! Have an apple! Good night!"

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

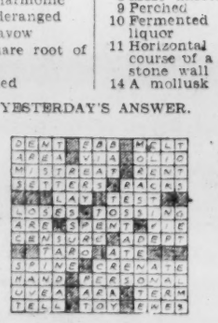
ACROSS.

1 Scrapes with forefoot
5 Relatively soft plug
8 A flat plate
12 Toward the sheltered side
13 Susceptible of being erected
15 Be prominent
16 Decided by casting votes
17 Hoarded
19 A vegetable
20 Sooner than
21 Instrument for piercing small holes
23 Less
27 Fast
29 Relieve
30 Chains of great strength
33 List of names
35 A melody
36 Apply a special process to
38 Desires
40 Perpetually (contracted)
41 Contrary to design
44 Adroitness
46 Strike
48 Kept at a distance
52 Presently
53 A harmonic
54 Underanged
55 Disavow
56 Square root of 100
57 Killed

DOWN.

1 Faded
2 Communion table
3 Construct with elaboration
4 Blasted
5 A textile fabric
6 Fit for plowing
7 Take out
8 Most unfeeling
9 Perched
10 Fermented liquor
11 Horizontal course of a stone wall
14 A mollusk
18 Low place between hills
22 The region extending to the Pacific
24 The spirit of the stream (Burma)
25 Custom
26 14,000 grains (India)
27 Blandishment
28 To corner
30 Cry made by rook
31 Textile screw pine (Polynesia))
32 A receptacle
34 Rowing implements
37 Compound contained in pinewood
39 To season
41 Ultimate
42 Make amends for
43 Bring again to notice
45 Coagulate
47 Extent of volume
48 Discipline
49 Day before important event
50 A small inclosure
51 Snug retreat

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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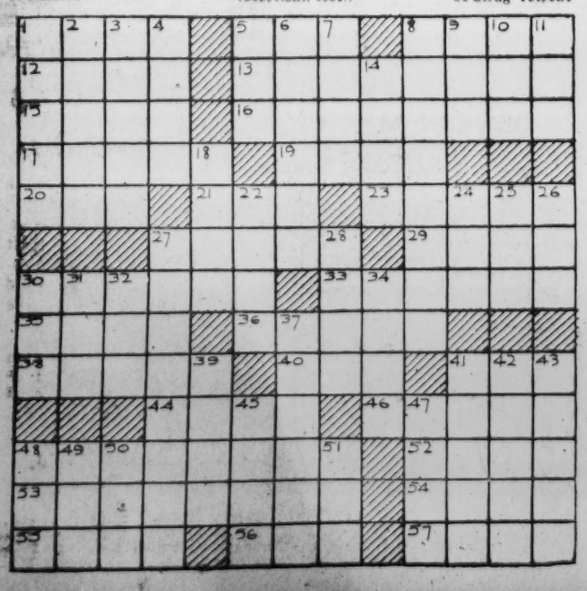

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — Breaks for Freedom — More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday. — By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins

WILMA APPARENTLY HAD BEEN WON OVER BY KAYLA WHO WAS ONE OF THE VERY CONSPIRATORS WE WERE AFTER— SHE HAD LEFT ME FLAT-BUT THROUGH THE POWER OF MY IMPERIAL AUTHORITY FROM HUER, WHO HAD BECOME EMPEROR OF THE NINE MOONS OF SATURN, I STUCK BY THE SIDE OF GADARKYL, ANOTHER CONSPIRATOR, AND MADE HIM LIKE IT.
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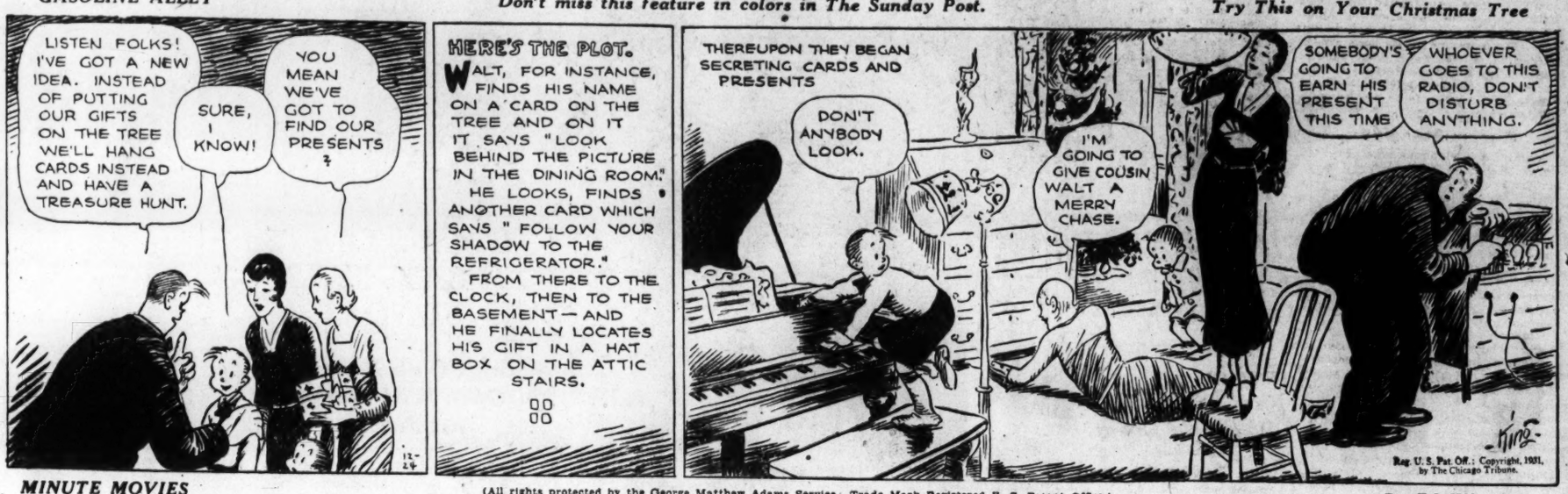
NIGHT AND DAY I FOLLOWED HIM OPENLY— BUTTING INTO HIS EVERY CONVERSATION—
NOW NOW GADDY— NO SECRETS YOU KNOW!
@*!!? #X!
REALLY, OLD MAN! HOW CAN YOU LEAD OUR— AH— CAUSE WITH THE EMPEROR'S DEPUTY LISTENING IN ON YOU?
BUT ONE DAY GAD CAUGHT ME FLAT-FOOTED.
HEY!—COME BACK HERE! WHERE YOU GOING!
WHERE YOU CAN'T FIND ME!
I LEAPED DESPERATELY AFTER HIM— BUT LIGHT AS I WAS IN MY JUMPING BELT, HE HAD THROWN ME BADLY OFF "BALANCE"
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT!
OH NO? JUST WATCH ME!
LT. JACK CALKINS 728
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY — Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post. — Try This on Your Christmas Tree


LISTEN FOLKS! I'VE GOT A NEW IDEA. INSTEAD OF PUTTING OUR GIFTS ON THE TREE WE'LL HANG CARDS INSTEAD AND HAVE A TREASURE HUNT.
SURE, I KNOW!
YOU MEAN WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUR PRESENTS?
HERE'S THE PLOT.
WALT, FOR INSTANCE, FINDS HIS NAME ON A CARD ON THE TREE AND ON IT IT SAYS "LOOK BEHIND THE PICTURE IN THE DINING ROOM." HE LOOKS, FINDS ANOTHER CARD WHICH SAYS "FOLLOW YOUR SHADOW TO THE REFRIGERATOR." FROM THERE TO THE CLOCK, THEN TO THE BASEMENT— AND HE FINALLY LOCATES HIS GIFT IN A HAT BOX ON THE ATTIC STAIRS.
THEREUPON THEY BEGAN SECRETING CARDS AND PRESENTS
DON'T ANYBODY LOOK.
I'M GOING TO GIVE COUSIN WALT A MERRY CHASE.
SOMEBODY'S GOING TO EARN HIS PRESENT THIS TIME
WHOEVER GOES TO THIS RADIO, DON'T DISTURB ANYTHING.
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MINUTE MOVIES — By Ed Wheelan

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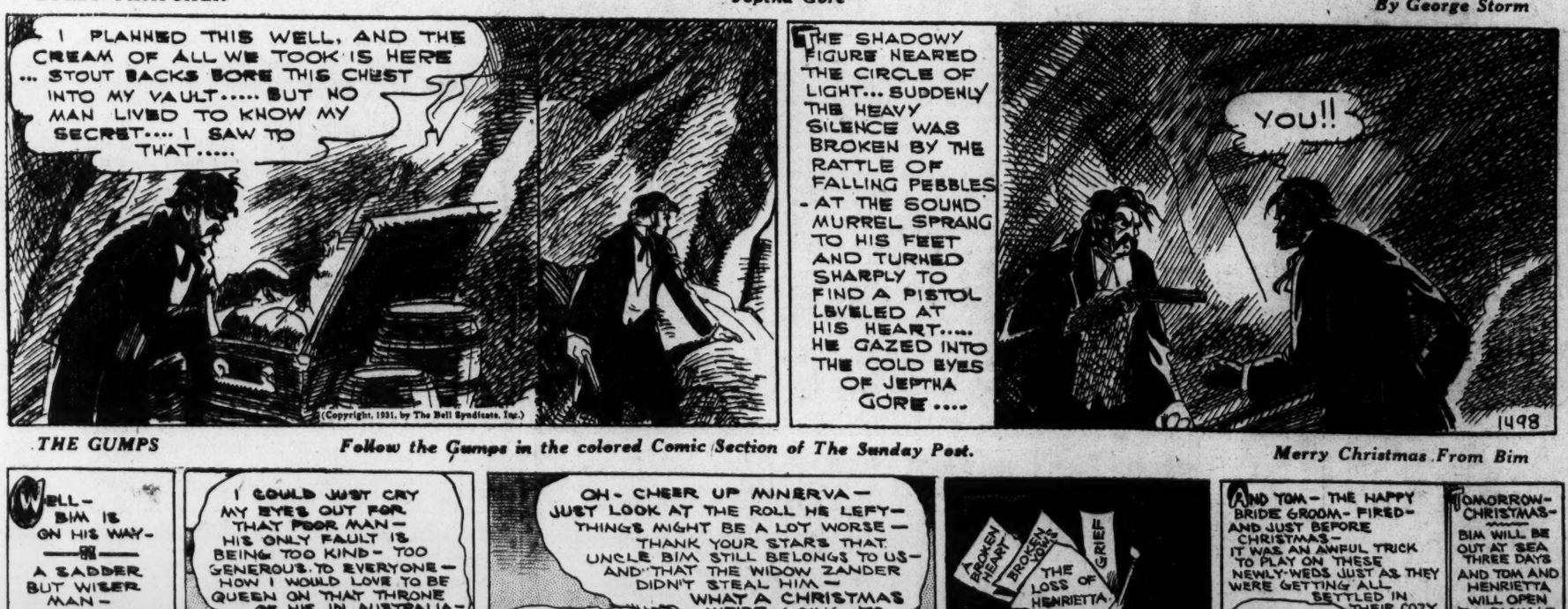
ANIMATED CARTOON COMEDY
THE INKLING KID.
animated by - WHEELAN -
INK
'LO, BOSS!
OH-SAY—
— BEFORE I FORGET IT. LEMME LOOK AT A CALENDAR FOR A SECOND!
SHUX - I KNEW IT!!!
SAY - I'LL BE IN THAT OLD INK BOTTLE ON CHRISTMAS AN' ILL MISS EVERYTHIN'!!
OH GEE - THAT'S DANDY!
I GOTTA ANOTHER IDEA. I HAVE!
LOOK-HANG IT OUTSIDE AFTER I GET IN. WILL YA BOSS!
INK
THE END

BOBBY THATCHER — Jeptha Gore — By George Storm


I PLANNED THIS WELL, AND THE CREAM OF ALL WE TOOK IS HERE ... STOUT BACKS BORE THIS CHEST INTO MY VAULT..... BUT NO MAN LIVED TO KNOW MY SECRET.... I SAW TO THAT.....
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THE SHADOWY FIGURE NEARED THE CIRCLE OF LIGHT... SUDDENLY THE HEAVY SILENCE WAS BROKEN BY THE RATTLE OF FALLING PEBBLES - AT THE SOUND MURREL SPRANG TO HIS FEET AND TURNED SHARPLY TO FIND A PISTOL LEVELED AT HIS HEART..... HE GAZED INTO THE COLD EYES OF JEPTHA GORE....
YOU!!
1498

THE GUMPS — Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post. — Merry Christmas From Bim

WELL— BIM IS ON HIS WAY— A SADDER BUT WISER MAN— POOR FELLOW— A LONG AND LONESOME VOYAGE AHEAD— AND NOTHING TO CHEER HIM WHEN HE ARRIVES— HIS BAGGAGE A BROKEN HEART—
I COULD JUST CRY MY EYES OUT FOR THAT POOR MAN— HIS ONLY FAULT IS BEING TOO KIND - TOO GENEROUS TO EVERYONE— HOW I WOULD LOVE TO BE QUEEN ON THAT THRONE OF HIS IN AUSTRALIA—
OH - CHEER UP MINERVA— JUST LOOK AT THE ROLL HE LEFT— THINGS MIGHT BE A LOT WORSE— THANK YOUR STARS THAT UNCLE BIM STILL BELONGS TO US— AND THAT THE WIDOW ZANDER DIDN'T STEAL HIM— WHAT A CHRISTMAS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE—
I CAN'T HELP IT— IT JUST SEEMS AS THOUGH THE WHOLE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT OF CHRISTMAS SINCE UNCLE BIM LEFT— I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S GONE—
I MISS HIM SO—
A BROKEN HEART
BROKEN TOYS
GRIEF
THE LOSS OF HENRIETTA
UNCLE BIM
POOR BIMBO— HE DOESN'T HAVE TO SIT UP AND WAIT TO FIND OUT WHAT SANTA CLAUS IS GOING TO BRING HIM FOR CHRISTMAS— HIS STOCKING IS ALREADY FILLED— HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT—
AND TOM— THE HAPPY BRIDE GROOM— FIRED— AND JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS— IT WAS AN AWFUL TRICK TO PLAY ON THESE NEWLY-WEDS JUST AS THEY WERE GETTING ALL SETTLED IN THEIR COZY LITTLE NEST—
IT LOOKS LIKE A TOUGH CHRISTMAS, DEARIE—
OH, WELL— WE'LL LIVE ON LOVE— WE'LL GET ALONG—
SIDNEY SMITH
TOMORROW— CHRISTMAS— BIM WILL BE OUT AT SEA THREE DAYS AND TOM AND HENRIETTA WILL OPEN THE PACKAGE HE LEFT THEM— WHAT CAN BE IN IT?

WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post. — Wireless

GOSH - CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HAS ME ALL WORN OUT! GET SOME SOFT MUSIC ON THE RADIO, FAWTHAW, WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR PERRY TO GO TO BED, SO'S WE CAN TRIM THE TREE!!
OKAY, WINNIE! -ER- GOOD NIGHT, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS RADIO!!
OH SHUCKS! WILL WE HAVE TO BE WITHOUT MUSIC OVER CHRISTMAS??
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!! I'VE LOOKED IT ALL OVER AN' TH' DARN RADIO SEEMS ALL RIGHT, BUT SHE'S AS DEAD AS A DOORNAIL!!
DEC. 24
WELL, I FOUND TH' TROUBLE!! SOMEBODY HAS WENT AN' TOOK DOWN OUR AERIAL!!!
SURE!! I COULD'A TOLD YA THAT!! IT WAS ME WHO DONE IT!!!
M'MM
ULP!
I TOOK TH' AERIAL DOWN SO'S SANTA CLAUS WOULDN'T GET TANGLED UP IN TH' WIRES GETTIN' DOWN TH' CHIMBLY TONIGHT!!!
BRANNER

Baby Mine

STOCK PRICES LOSE; TAX SALES BLAMED

Rails Record Wide Declines as Industrials Sell Off; Some Issues Gain.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.) Slow selling made substantial inroads today into the balance of the stock market's gains of the last week-end.

Wall street attributed the attrition to tax selling since only four more days remain for such operations. In regard to senior securities, profit-taking was doubtless a factor. The market had had four successive days of advancing prices.

Railroad shares softened noticeably, perhaps reflecting the speculative attitude toward the Canadian Union's latest rejection of a wage cut. It was also suggested that negotiations for the reduction by American Railway labor might be prolonged. Whatever the reason behind the selling, the carriers group contained some of the day's largest losses. Union Pacific dropped six, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific four and Norfolk & Western 5.

Phones Again Active.

American Telephone was again active, coming within about a point of last week's low and closing 3¼ off. U. S. Steel finished 2⅝ under and there were roughly similar net losses for American Can, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, North American and Consolidated Gas. Talk of a State tax on cigarettes brought pressure against the tobaccos. Preferred stocks were erratic, but some good gains appeared. Transfers totaled 1,516,669 shares.

Midweek reports on trade and industry afforded no encouragement for higher equity prices. Steel production is shuffling along at a very low rate of activity, due to holiday curtailments and the tendency of consumers to defer commitments until the new year.

Iron Age estimated the current rate at about 21 per cent, although there should be a recovery to 30 per cent or better early in January. Prices have sagged to a new low for 1931—the lowest average level, in fact, since 1922.

Power Production Higher.

Electric power production was slightly higher than for the previous week, but the percentage of decline from a year ago was the largest in more than a month. Freight loadings were down also. However, the decrease was smaller than a year ago.

Money markets had an easier undertone, for repayment of the Treasury overdraft doubtless has been completed. Circulation is expected to show a sizeable increase this week which normally sees the year's largest demand for currency.

Foreign exchanges were quiet and mixed. The yen rallied more than 2 cents and sterling was again higher, but the French franc eased. France took some gold, but a decrease appeared in earmarkings which have been swelled this week by year-end window dressing on the part of central European banks.

Wheat eased fractionally in response to disappointing cables, and bearish weather news. Corn was also off moderately, while cotton showed nominal losses.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Quotations by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Yellow Taxi	10	11
Thompson	13	15
Wahl		
Butler Bros		⅝
National Leather	2¼	2⅝
Swift		
Swift International	17⅛	17⅝
Libby, McNeil & Libby	19	20¼
Midwest Util	3¾	4
City Con. com	5⅛	5¾
City Con. pfd		
Edison	1⅛	3⅛
Public Service, $100 par	115½	116
Public Service, no par	126	127
Quaker com	121	127
Quaker pfd	86	89¾
Bendix	100	102
Borg-Warner	17⅛	17½
Illinois Brick	10	10¾
U. S. Gypsum	5	6⅛
Chicago Dock & Dredge	18¼	18¾
Balaban & Katz	11½	12⅛
Cons. com		127
Cons. pfd	¾	1
Electric Household		15
McCord	8½	5⅛
	3	8

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.: Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd., 50 at 33¾, 10 at 33¾, 10 at 33¾, 6 at 33¾. Col. Country Club 5½s, $500 at 100⅛. Wash. Gas 5s, '33, Series A, $1,000 at 100⅛. Lanston Monotype, 5 at 65.

BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES	Bid.	Ask.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	107	
Amn. Tel. & Tel. Coll. Tr. 5s	101	
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s	101	
Ana. & Pot. guar. 5s	58	65
Ana. & Pot. 1st 5s	60	66½
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	60	70
City & Suburban Ry. 1st 5s	66	66½
Georgetown Gas Lt. 1st 5s	60	70
Potomac Elec. cons. 5s	40	
Potomac Elec. cons. 5s, 1953	101¼	102⅛
Wash. Alex. & Mt. Vernon ctf.	107	
Washington Gas 4½s	97	99
Washington Gas 5s	100	101
Wash. Gas & Elec. 5s	100	101
Wash. Gas 6s, Series B	100	101
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	103¼	
	80	82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	70	
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	100¼
Col. Country Club 1st 5½s	100	103
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 8s	25	40
Wash. Market Co. 1st Sfg. 5s	94	

STOCKS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES		
*Amn. Tel. & Tel	116¾	
*Capital Traction Co.	20	21¼
Washington Gas	105	
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	160	210
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 6s	110	
Pot. Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	104	105
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	410	
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd.	91	91¼
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	275	290
Columbia	375	425
Commercial (stamped)	180	200
*District	195	210
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr.	42½	45
Liberty	190	210
*Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	475	510
Riggs	350	360
Second	180	195
Washington	210	220
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	299	315
Continental Trust		115
Natl. Sav. & Trust	378	400
Prince Georges St. & Tr.	28	40
*Union Trust	191	220
Wash. Loan & Trust	400	440
SAVINGS BANKS.		
*Bank of Bethesda	53	60
*Commerce & Savings	325	
East Washington	20	45
*Potomac Savings (new)	55	75
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	435	500
Seventh Street	280	
*United States	530	830
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	375	
Corcoran	150	
Firemen's	47	
National Union	14½	16
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	7	10¼
Real Estate	145	160
MISCELLANEOUS.		
*Col. Medical Bldg. Corp	90	105
*Col. Sand & Gravel pfd	88	91
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd		5
Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd	85	75
*Emerson Bromo-Seltzer (a)	24	28
Federal Storage pfd	100	110
Federal-American Co. com	19	22
Federal-Amer. Co. pfd	90	97
Lanston Monotype	65	69
*Merch. Tr. & Stge. com	93	102
*Merch. Tr. & Stge. pfd	98	99
*Mergenthaler Linotype	38	40
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. pfd	50	60
Peoples Drug Stores pfd	3¾	4¼
*Real Est. M. & G. pfd	79½	82
Security Storage	6½	8¾
*Term. Ref. & Wh. Corp.	100	105½
*The Carpet Corp	43½	50
Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com	14½	20
*Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp	4½	
Woodward & Lothrop com	90	105
Woodward & Lothrop pfd	37	38
Woodward & Lothrop pfd	107	115

*Ex dividend.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
1 Abitibi P & P	2⅝	2½	2½		2⅝
2 Abraham & Str (1½)	18	18	18		18½
24 Adams Exp	4½	3⅞	4		3⅞
1 Advance Rume	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛	2¼
1 Affiliat Prod (1.60)	13½	13½	13½	+ ⅛	13¼
22 Air Reduc (4½b)	52½	50¾	51	— 2⅛	50¾
1 Air Way E Ap	1½	1½	1½		1½
41 Alaska Jun (.40)	12⅞	12	12⅛	— ¼	12⅛
27 Allegheny	2	2	2		2
2 Alleg pf xw	1½	1½	1½		1½
13 Alleg pf $30 ww	3½	3	3		2¾
3 Alleg pf $40 ww	4	3	3	— 1	3
132 Al Chem & Dye (6)	3½	2⅞	3⅛	— ⅛	2½
23 Allis Ch Mfg (1)	71¼	67⅝	67⅝	— 2½	67⅝
17 Alpha P Cem (1)	12	11	11	— ⅛	11
15 Amal Leath pf	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛	8¼
2 Am Ag Ch Del	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛	6½
4 Am Bank Note (2)	6¼	6	6		5½
10 Am Best S pf AS (z)	15	14⅝	14⅝		13½
2 Am Brake Shoe (1.60)	3½	3½	3½		3
217 Am Can (5b)	14½	14½	14½	— ¼	14
6 Am Car & Fdy	64	61½	61½	— 2¼	61¾
140 Am Car & F pf (7) AS (z)	5⅞	5¾	5⅞		5¾
2 Am Chain	32	30⅜	30⅜	— 1⅝	30¼
1 Am Chain pf (7)	5⅞	5½	5½		5
7 Am Chicle (3b)	30	30	30	— 3¼	28
5 Am Com Al	31½	30½	31	— 1	30¼
1 Am Europ	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛	9
13 Am & F P $6 pf (6)	8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	7⅞
11 Am & F P $7 pf (7)	27¼	24½	24½	— 1	24¼
3 Am & F P 2d pf	31¼	29	29½	— ⅛	28
10 Am Ice (2)	16⅝	15	15	— 1½	14½
9 Am Internat	13	12	12¾	— 1⅛	12⅛
1 Am-La Fra & P	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅜	5½
140 Am-La Fr pf AS (z)	⅛	⅛	⅛		⅛
7 Am Loco	2½	2½	2½		1½
5 Am Loco pf (7)	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾
15 Am Mach & F (1.40)	35	34⅝	35	— ⅛	35
2 Am Mach & Met	20⅞	20¼	20½	+ ⅛	20
1 Am Metal	2	2	2	+ ⅛	1¾
130 Am Met 6% pf AS (z)	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛	5½
100 Am Nat Gas pf AS (z)	15½	15	15		15
21 Am Pow & L (1a)	1⅞	1¼	1⅜	+ ⅛	1¼
1 Am P & L 6% pf (⅓)	14½	14	14		13¾
1 Am P & L pf A (4)	53	53	53	— 2	52¼
1 Am P & L pf A stp (5)	43	43	43	+ 5¼	40¾
83 Am Rad St San (.60)	42½	42	42	+ ⅛	41
40 Am Rad St S pf (7) AS (z)	6¾	6⅛	6½	— ⅛	6⅜
11 Am Repub	104	104	104	— 6	105
18 Am Roll Mill	1¾	1¾	1¾		1½
1 Am Safety Raz (5)	8⅝	8	8⅛	— ⅜	8
63 Am Smelt & R (1½)	24	24	24	— ⅜	23
1 Am Smelt pf (7)	21⅝	19½	19½	— 2½	19
2 Am Smelt 2d pf (6)	80½	80½	80½		78¼
1 Am Snuff (3¾b)	47	47	47		48
2 Am Sol C pf	30	30	30		29¾
1 Am Steel Fdrs	1	1	1		1
50 Am Steel F pf (7) AS (z)	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅜	6¼
4 Am Stores (2½b)	71	71	71		71
2 Am Sugar Ref (5)	33⅝	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛	33⅛
1 Am Sugar pf (7)	39½	39	39	— ⅛	39
463 Am Tel & Tel (9)	88	88	88	+ 3⅛	87½
35 Am Tob (5)	118	114½	115	— 3¼	84⅞
2 Am Tob pf (6)	67	63½	63½	— ½	115
218 Am Tob B (5)	103	102½	102½	— ½	63¼
9 Am Wat Wks (3)	69	65¼	65½	— 3¾	65¼
14 Am Woolen	28½	27¼	27¼	— 1	27⅛
1 Am Wool pf	3½	3	3		2⅞
10 Am Wtr Wks	17½	16¼	17		15½
6 Am Wtr W pf	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛	⅝
6 Am Zinc L & S	4	4	4	+ 1⅜	2
3 Am Zinc L & S pf	2½	2½	2½		2¾
178 Anaconda	20	20	20		19
1 Anaconda W & C	11⅜	10	10	— 1½	10
1 Anchor Cap (2.40)	8	8	8		7
2 Andes Cop	15½	15½	15½		15½
3 Archer-Dan M (¾h)	4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛	4¼
4 Armour Del pf (7)	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝		11
3 Arm of Ill A	33¼	33	33	— ⅛	33
13 Arm of Ill B	⅝	⅝	⅝		⅝
2 Arm of Ill pf	⅝	⅝	⅝		⅝
1 Arnold Const	6	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛	5¾
350 Artloom AS (z)	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜		2⅜
4 Assd App Ind	4¼	4	4		4
16 Assd Dry Gds (1)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛	1⅞
60 Atch T & S F (10)	6¾	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛	6½
6 Atchison pf (5)	83¾	83¾	84¼	— ¼	83¾
51 Atl Coast Line (4)	80½	79½	80		78½
16 Atlantic Ref (1)	32¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅜	29
2 Atlas Pow (4)	9	9	9½		9
1 Atlas Stores (1)	20	20	20		19
424 Auburn Auto (4a)	4¼	4¼	4½	+ ⅛	4
30 Aust Nich pf A (1½) AS (z)	140	131	131¼	— 9	131¼
22 Aviation Corp	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛		14½
	2½	2¼	2⅝	+ ⅛	2⅜
B					
5 Baldwin Loco	5⅜	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛	5⅛
150 Baldwin Loco pf AS (z)	20	18¼	18¼	— 1⅝	18¼
111 Balt & Ohio	21⅞	20⅞	21	— 1⅛	20⅝
3 Balt & Ohio pf (4)	31	29	29	— 2½	29
35 Barker pf (6½) AS (z)	20	18	18	— ½	17
104 Barnsdall A	29	29	29	+ ⅛	28¾
3 Beatrice Creamery (4)	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛	4½
8 Belding Hem	40	39	39	— ⅛	38½
2 Belgian N Ry ptc pf (4.81h)	2½	2½	2½		2½
52 Bendix Aviat (1)	58¼	58¼	58¼		58½
8 Best & Co (2)	18⅜	17⅛	17⅝		17¼
160 Bethlehem St (2)	23½	22¼	22½	— ⅜	22
6 Beth St 7% pf (7)	20½	18¼	18¾	— ⅛	18¾
2 Blaw Knox (¼)	64	60	62	— 1½	60
3 Bohn Alum (1½)	7	7	7		6½
3 Bon Ami (4) pf	19½	19	19	— ⅛	18¾
116 Borden (3)	49	49	49		48¼
5 Borg Warner (1)	39¾	38¾	39¼		37½
1 Boston & Maine	10	9⅞	10		9¾
30 Briggs Mfg (1½)	10	10	10		9
20 Brockway Motor	8	7¾	8		8
33 Bklyn Man Tr (4)	11¼	11	11		11
2 Bklyn M Tr pf (6)	34½	33½	33¾	— ⅛	33
3 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	67½	67½	67½	— 1⅛	67
1 Brunswick Bal	78¼	77½	77½	— 1⅛	77
27 Brunswick T & Ry	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛	2⅜
5 Bucyrus Erie	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛	2¾
3 Bucy-E cvt pf	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅛	4½
5 Budd Mfg	6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛	6¼
1 Budd Wheel	2	2	2		2
6 Bullard Co	3	3	3	+ ⅛	2¾
30 Bur Ad Mch (1)	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛	4¼
10 Bush Ter 7% dep ctf AS (z)	12	11⅜	11¾	— ⅛	11½
20 Bush Ter Bl pf (7) AS (z)	50½	50¼	50¼	+ ⅛	50¼
3 Butte Cop & Z	85	85	85		
2 Butterick	1½	1½	1½		1½
850 Byers Co AS (z)	3¼	3¼	3⅛	— ⅛	3⅛
	13⅝	12½	12½	— 1	12
C					
20 Calif Pack	8¾	8¼	8⅜	— ⅛	8⅜
42 Calumet & Hec	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛	3¼
3 Campbell Wy (1)	6⅜	6¼	6¼	— ⅛	6
14 Canada D G Ale (1.20)	11¼	11	11		10⅞
80 Canad Pac (1¼)	12	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛	10⅞
3 Cannon Mills (1.60)	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛	17¾
1 Cap Admin A	5	5	5		5
545 Case (J I)	44¼	40⅛	40¼	— 3¾	40¼
12 Caterpil Tr (2)	11¾	10¾	10½		10½
1 Celanese	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝		2¾
1 Celotex	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝		2⅝
2 Celotex ctfs	2	1⅞	1⅞		1⅞
120 Celotex pf AS (z)	10	8	8		8
25 Cerro de Pas (1)	12	12	12		11½
5 Certain-teed	14⅝	13	13	— 1⅜	13
6 Checker Cab	2¾	2½	2⅝		2½
158 Ches & Ohio (2½)	5⅞	5½	5⅞		5⅞
15 Ches Corp (3)	28⅝	28½	28½	— 2⅛	28½
7 Chic Gt W pf	17½	15½	15½	— 2	16½
11 Chi M St P & P	11⅜	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛	10
34 Chi M St P & P pf	2	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	1⅝
49 Chic & N W	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	2¾
4 Chic & N W pf	6⅜	5¾	5¾	— 1	5¾
3 Chic Pneu Tr	16	15	16	+ ¾	15½
3 Chi Pneu T pf	4	3¾	4	+ ⅛	3⅞
9 Chi Rk Is & P	8½	7	8		8
7 C R I & P 6% pf	10	9	9⅝	— ⅛	9⅝
1 C R I & P 7% pf	14⅜	14	14¼	+ ⅛	14
50 Chic Yell Cab (2) AS (z)	19	19	19	+ 1	18½
5 Childs Co	10	10	10		9
154 Chrysler	6½	6¼	6¼	— ⅛	6¼
3 City Ice & F (3.60)	13¾	13	13		13
36 Coca Cola (8b)	26½	26	26⅜	— ⅛	25¾
5 Colgate-Palm (2½)	109	106⅝	106⅝	— 2¼	106½
4 Coll & Alk	27¾	26¼	26¼	— 1¼	26
1 Col Fuel & Ir	8½	8	8		8
86 Colum G & E (1½)	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛	7¼
1 Colum G & E pf A (6)	13⅝	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛	12¾
17 Colum Graph (4)	72½	72½	72½	— 2⅜	70½
7 Coml Credit (1.60)	35¼	33	33	— 2⅜	32½
6 Com Cred "A" (3)	97⅛	91	93⅝	— 3¼	91¼
100 CCr6½% pf ww(6½)AS(z)	22½	22	22	— ⅛	21½
40 Com C 7% pf(7¼)AS(z)	26½	25	25	— ⅝	25
400 Com Cr pf B (2) AS (z)	16	16	16		15
2 Com Invest Tr (3)	19	19	19	+ ⅛	17½
1 Com Inv Tr cv pf (6k)	16½	16½	16½		16¼
103 Coml Solv (1)	60	60	60	— ⅛	60
13773 Com with So (.30) AS	8¼	7⅝	8	— ⅛	7⅝
8 Com with So pf (6)	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝		3⅝
75 Congoleum Nv (1)	64	62	62½	— 1½	62
1 Congress Cig (1)	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛	8½
70 Consol Cig pf (7) AS (z)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	7¾
160 Cons C 6½% pf(6½)AS(z)	55	55	55	+ 3	54
2 Cons Film	48½	44	48	+ 3½	44
4 Cons Film pf (2)	4¾	4¼	4¼		4¼
169 Consol Gas (4)	10¼	10⅛	10¼	+ ⅛	9¾
4 Consol Gas pf (5)	63	60½	60⅝	— 1	60⅝
3562 Cons Laundries (1) AS	93	92¼	93	+ ¼	92
1 Cons R R Cu pf (6)	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛	9
6 Container A	11	11	11		11
3 Cont Baking A	⅛	⅛	⅛		⅛
7 Cont Bak B	5	5	5		5
5 Cont Bak pf (8)		⅝	⅝		⅝
60 Cont Can (2½)	43	43	43	— ⅛	42½
24 Contl Ins (2.40)	35¼	33½	33½	— 2⅛	33½
910 Contl Mot AS	20	19	19¼	— ⅛	19¼
25 Contl Oil Del	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛	1⅛
148 Contl Shares	5¾	5¾	5¾		5½
20 Corn Prod (3)	57	55	55	— ⅛	55
10 Corn Prod pf (7) AS (z)	41⅞	39	40	— ½	39¾
5 Crown Cork (2.40)	118	118	118	— 1	118
80 Crown W P 1st pf (4) AS(z)	14¼	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅜	13¾
7 Crucible Stl	21	21	21	— 8¼	21
250 Crucible Stl pf (7) AS (z)	24	22½	22½		22
1 Cuba Co	40	39½	40	+ 1	40
30 Cuba R R pf (6) AS (z)	1	1	1		1
263 Cuban Am S pf AS (z)	20	20	20		16
10 Cuban Cane Prod	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛	8
1 Cudahy Pack (4)	¾	¾	¾		¾
3 Curtis Pub (4)	30½	30½	30½		30
4 Curtis Pub pf (7)	28	28	28	— 1	28⅛
30 Curtiss Aero & Mot AS	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛	5⅜
29 Curtiss Wright	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛	1⅛
9 Curtiss Wr "A"	2	1⅝	1⅝		1⅝
320 Cutler Ham AS	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛	7¼
D					
3 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜		13⅜
3 Del & Hud (9)	75¼	71⅜	71⅜	— 3⅛	70½
20 Del Lack & W (2)	19⅞	18	18	— 1½	18
1 Den R G & W pf	5¼	5¼	5¼		5
1 Detroit Ed (8)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛	11⅜
1 Devoe & Ray A (.60)	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛	10¾
2 Diamond Mat (1)	10	10	10	— 1	9½
2 Diam Mat pf (1½)	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛	13
2 Dome Mines (1)	22	21⅞	22		22
1 Dominion St (1½b)	7⅝	7½	7⅝	— ⅛	7⅜
4 Douglas Airc (1)	14	14	14	— ⅛	14
1 Dresser A (3½)	8¼	8½	8½	— ⅛	8¼
1 Dresser B (2)	21	21	21		21
34 Druss Inc (4)	12	12	12		12
134 du Pont de Nem (4)	53	51⅝	51⅝	— ⅛	51½
3 du Pont deb (6)	56⅞	54⅜	54½	— 1⅜	54½
	98⅝	98	98	— 1	98⅛
E					
3 Eastern Roll	2¾	2¾	2¾		2½
41 Eastman Kod (8b)	84¼	79½	80¼	— 3½	80
80 East Kod pf (6) AS (z)	112	112	112	+ 8	112
2 Eitingon Sch	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝		8
8 Elting Sch pf	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛	2¼
123 Elec Auto L (4)	52½	52	52	— ½	52
20 Elec Auto L pf (7) AS (z)	31½	29½	29½	— 2	29⅝
23 El Pow & Light (1)	95½	95	95½	+ 3¼	96
2 El P & L pf (7)	12	11	11	— ⅛	11
1 Elec Stor B (4)	55	53	53	— 2	53
16 Elec & Mus	26½	26½	26½	+ ½	25⅝
60 Elk Horn Coal AS (z)	2¾	2¾	2¾		2¾
2 Endicott Johns (3)	92	92	92		92
1 Eng P S 5% pf (5)	26½	26½	26½	— ½	25½
3 Erie R R	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛	40
6 Erie 1st pf	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛	6⅜
3 Eureka Vac Cl	8¼	7¾	7¾	— ⅛	7¾
3 Evans Prod	3½	3¼	3½	— ⅛	3½
	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛	1¼
F					
10 Fairbanks Co pf ctfs AS	3	3	3	— ⅛	3
1 Fairbanks Mor	4¼	4¼	4¼		4
1 Fairb Park pf	5½	5½	5½		5½
2 Federal Mot (.20)	3	3	3		3
4 Federal Wat A	3¾	3½	3¾		2¾
8 Fid F Fire Ins (2.50)	24	22½	22½	— ½	23
1 Firestone T & R (1)	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛	13
7 First Nat St (2½)	49	47	48	— 1¾	46
8 Firest T & R pf (6)	50	49¾	50		49⅞
4 Fisk Rubber	⅛	⅛	⅛		
100 Fisk R 1st pf AS (z)	⅛	⅛	⅛		
1 Florsheim Sh A (1½)	⅛	⅛	⅛		
1 Follansbee	10	10	10		8
5 Foster Wheel	4¾	4¾	4¾		4
3 Foundation	9⅛	9	9		8¾
13 Fourth N Inv (1.10)	3	3	3		3
9 Fox Film "A"	18½	17½	17½		17
15 Freeport Tex (3)	3¼	3	3¼	+ ⅛	3⅛
	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— 1⅛	15½
G					
3 Gabriel A	1	1	1		1
10 Gamewell (3) AS (z)	15¼	15¼	15¼		15¼
1650 Gen Am Tank (4) AS	29½	29½	29½		29½
14 Gen Bak (2)	11	11	11		10¾
1 Gen Bronze	11¼	11	11		10¾
4 Gen Cable	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛	2¼
60 Gen Cable pf AS (z)	2⅛	1⅞	2¼		2⅛
2 Gen Cigar (4)	17½	17⅛	17½	+ ⅛	16⅛
348 Gen Elec (1.60)	29¼	28½	28½	— 1	28¼
3 Gen Elec spl (.60)	25¾	24½	24½	— 1⅛	24
52 Gen Foods (3)	11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛	10⅝
6 Gen G & El cv pf (6)	32⅞	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅝	31½
1 Gen Ital Ed (2.61h)	16⅛	16	16	+ ⅛	16⅛
60 Gen Mills (3)	21	21	21	+ ⅛	21⅛
446 Gen Motors (3)	30¼	30	30¼	+ ⅛	30¼
3 Gen Mot pf (3)	23½	22⅝	22⅝	+ ⅛	22⅝
3 Gen Out Adv A	84½	84	84½	+ 3⅜	83
28 Gen Pub Serv	6⅛	6	6¼	+ ⅛	5⅝
7 Gen Rail Sig (5)	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3

BOND PRICES REACT UNDER HEAVY SALES

Rail Issues Prove Exception to Decline; Day's Turnover Is $13,468,000.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The bond market, after registering buoyant gains in the previous four sessions, today took a breathing spell and descended a rung in the ladder of list prices.

Until midday it looked as though the rails would lead their contemporaries into still higher ground, but fresh offerings came out and quotations see-sawed confusingly during the final period. Sales totaled $13,468,000, somewhat higher than Tuesday.

In the final analysis, however, it was found that the average prices of twenty principal carrier loans closed at exactly the same figure as yesterday, with gains and losses equally balanced. The industrials reacted the most, with utilities slightly behind.

Cause of Weakness.

Weakness of stocks, increasing uncertainty as to the outcome of the railway wage reduction controversy, and fears of further foreign moratoriums were attributed by some dealers to today's slackening of the upward bond movement.

At the same time, banking and investing corporations which recently have been supporting the best-grade securities indicated they still intended to accumulate those loans which they consider selling at "bargain prices." Today's reaction, it was said, was natural, in view of the recent unimpeded advance.

Losses in some of the transportation issues ranged from fractions to 15 points, but on the other hand a number of the carrier liens closed with moderate gains.

Among the weak ones were bonds of Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Bangor & Aroostook, Central Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Burlington, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Rock Island, Chicago & Western, Indiana, Erie, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Wabash.

List of Rail Gains.

Included in the railway list that showed gains were Canadian Pacific, Central of Georgia, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Denver & Rio Grande, Great Northern, Illinois Central, New Haven, Southern and Union Pacific issues.

Communications loans were off, American Telephone and International Telephone selling for losses. United States Rubber 5s showed unusual strength, closing 4½ points up. The amusement list was weak.

Practically all United States Government obligations closed down, foreign liens were irregular, Argentine and Japanese bonds selling more cheaply. Hungarian issues also lost, but not as much as had been expected following the announcement of Hungary's moratorium.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Undermined by bearish action of securities and by desultory selling in preparation for a triple holiday beginning with Christmas, all grain values slipped downward today.

Argentine export offerings of wheat were of liberal volume and at low prices, with shipments both from Argentina and Australia expected to increase from now on. Some buying here was taken to be against export business, and mainly the overseas call for North American wheat was limited to shipments from Canada via Vancouver.

Wheat closed changeable, ½@⅞ under yesterday's finish; corn, ⅜@⅝ down; oats, ⅜@⅝ off, and provisions varying from 2 cents setback to 10 cents advance.

Downturns in wheat prices started almost as soon as trading opened. The reactionary trend of the New York stock market had a disconcerting influence and the bearish effect was soon increased by official reports showing that domestic winter wheat crop conditions taken as a whole were good to excellent. Later an additional unsettling factor was a disposition manifest to act on relief that may wheat contracts would work down to a crarying charge difference under July.

In contrast with previous tactics by "spread" traders, this implied selling of May wheat against purchases of July, exactly the reverse of what before had been popular. Advocates of the change asserted that July wheat was more likely than May to reflect any crop damage. It was also contended that as a result of dearth of export demand for wheat from this country, there was not apt soon to be any big reduction of the visible supply.

Corn and oats sagged with wheat, notwithstanding that the Government Survey indicated a 19.7 per cent increase of the 1931 pig crop. Shipping demand for corn was slow, and rural offerings were somewhat enlarged.

Provisions were a little firmer early with hog values, but met with some late selling on account of the pig report.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—May, 54⅞@54¾; July, 53¾@53⅞; July, 54⅞@55. Corn—May, 39⅝; July, 41. Oats—May, 40¼; July, 41, 41⅝.

Cash grain:

WHEAT—No. 5 Northern spring, 48.

CORN—New. No. 2, yellow, 39¼@40; new, No. 2, yellow, 38; No. 4, white, 33¾@35½.

OATS—No. 2, white, 25¢@26¼.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—42@57.

TIMOTHY SEED—4.00@4.25.

CLOVER SEED—13.25@15.75.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.
December	53⅞	52¾	52⅞
March	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝
May	56⅛	55⅛	55¼
July	55¼	54⅛	54⅜
Corn—			
December	36	35¼	35⅛
March	39	38¼	38¼
May	40⅝	39⅞	40
July	42⅛	41¼	41⅜
Oats—			
December	24	23½	23½
May	25½	25⅛	25¼
July	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Rye—			
December	41	40	40
March	44	43¼	43¼
May	45¼	44⅜	44⅜
July	45¼	44⅜	44⅜
Lard—			
December			5.52
January			5.45
March	5.57	5.52	5.52
Bellies—			
January			5.62
May			6.10

South Carolina Cancels Road Certificates Sales

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Dow, Jones & Co. reports that the sale of $10,000,000 South Carolina highway certificates, which was scheduled for today, was cancelled by order of Gov. I. C. Blackwood, according to an announcement authorized by State Treasurer J. H. Scarborough.

In a statement explaining his action, the governor said: "Latest reports of bond market conditions convince me that bids will not be received proposing rates that the State could afford to accept. We therefore come to the conclusion to call off the sale. At a later date another bond sale will be advertised."

Texas Bank Reopens.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The 6,000 depositors of the Commonwealth Bank & Trust Co. had real cause for Christmas cheer today as the bank reopened for business after eleven weeks of inactivity. The bank personnel was virtually unchanged. During the morning, deposits were reported as practically equaling withdrawals.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Three per cent rentes, 77 francs 85 centimes. Five per cent loan, 99 francs 65 centimes. Exchange on London, 87 francs 19 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 47 centimes.

London, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 5⅛@5⅜ per cent; three months, 5⅛@5⅜ per cent. Bar silver, easy and ¼d lower at 19⅛d per ounce.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds	High	Low	Close
A			
1 Aero Underwr	13	13	13
5 Agfa Ansco	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
3 Air Invest vtc	½	½	½
2 Air Invest cv pf	3	3	3
30 Ala Pow $6 pf(6)AS	74⅛	73½	73½
7 Allied Mills	4½	4½	4½
1150 Alum Co Am AS	60¾	54¼	54¼
1 Alum Co Am pf 6%	59¼	59¼	59¼
1 Alum Goods (1.20)	10¼	10¼	10¼
1 Am Brit & Cont	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Am Capital B	½	½	½
1 Am Bak A (3)	12	12	12
11 Am Cit P&LA (3r)	20	20	20
8 AmCP&LB (10%f)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1130 AmCP A (10%f) AS	1¼	1¼	1¼
50 AmCP 6½%pf6½AS	10	10	10
1 Am GPB (10%f)	1½	1½	1½
15 Am Corp (.30b)	⅝	½	½
57 Am Cyan B	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞
4 Am Dept St	⅜	¼	¼
1 Am Elec Secur pf	20	20	20
4 Am Equities	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
7 Am & Fgn P war	4	3¾	3¾
8 Am Founders	⅞	¾	¾
2627 Am G & El (1a) AS	38½	37	37
3 Am G & E pf (6)	83	82¼	82¼
14 Am Invest B	2	1⅞	1⅞
10 Am Lt & T (2½)	23	21⅜	21½
10 Am Maracaibo	⅛	⅛	⅛
18 Am Nat Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Am Seating (2)	6	6	6
1 Am Sta PSA (1.60r)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
45 Am Sup Pow	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
3 Am Sup P 1 pr (6)	56	55¼	55¼
1 Am Ut & G B vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Anglo Chi Nit	½	½	½
119 Appalach Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Arctur Rad Tube	1½	1⅜	1⅜
34 Ark Nat Gas A	2⅛	2	2
2 Ark Nat G pf (.60)	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
7 Armstrong Ck	9½	9⅛	9⅛
6 Art Metals (1.50f)	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
49 As El Ind (.30)	3⅜	3¼	3¼
50 As G & Fl otf(6)AS	41½	41	41¼
34 As G & E A (5%f)	4¾	4	4⅛
4 As Tel Ltd pf (1½)	17	16½	16¼
2 As Tel Ut (8%f)	12¾	12¾	12¾
1 Atl Sec Corp	2½	2½	2½
5 Atlas Plv	1½	1½	1½
3 Atlas Util	4½	4¼	4⅜
1 Autom Vot M	1½	1	1
B			
100 Babcock & W(4)AS	40	40	40
2 Bliss E W (8%f)	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛
21 Blue Ridge	1⅜	1⅛	1¼
20 Blue R cvt pf (3r)	17	16½	16½
1 Blumenthal (S)	4¼	4¼	4¼
3 Bourjois (1.50)	4	3¾	4
3 Braz Tr & Lt (1)	8⅞	8¾	8¾
1 Bridgeport M (¼)	½	½	½
1 Brill A (.34k)	2	2	2
1 Brill B	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Buf N&E P pf(6.00)	21	20¾	21
375 Bunk Hill & S AS	23½	23	23
2 Burco war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Butler Bros	2	2	2
C			
1 C A M Co vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Can Marc Wirel	1	⅞	⅞
6 Carib Syn	¾	¾	¾
2 Carnation (1⅔a)	17½	17¼	17¼
50 Celanese pf AS	17¼	17¼	17¼
5 Cent P S A (5%f)	1⅝	1½	1½
17 Cent St El	1¾	1½	1⅝
115 Cities Serv (.30a)	5¾	5¼	5½
1 City Serv pf (6)	46	46	46
1 Cleve Tract	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1 Cohn & Rosen	3½	3½	3½
21 Colomb Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Colon Oil	⅛	⅜	⅛
5 Colum O & G vtc	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1 Colum P vtc (5%f)	3½	3½	3½
50 Comwlth Ed (8)AS	117	117	117
23 Comwlth Edis rts	1½	1¼	1¼
50 Comwlth So war	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Cons Aircraft	1½	1⅜	1⅜
1 Cons Cop Min	1	1	1
7 Cons G&E B (3.60)	62	62	62
100 Cons G&EBpf(5)AS	96½	96½	96½
1 Cons G Ut A	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
664 CMSMC(2½a)ASXD	59	54	54
6 Cons Ret St	1¼	1¼	1¼
250 ContShar cvt pfAS	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
250 ContShar pf B AS	2	1¾	1¾
1 Copeland Prod	9¼	9¼	9¼
26 Cord Corp	7½	7	7
5 Corp Sec Chi (6%f)	3	2	2⅛
D			
4 Cor&Rey pf A	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
2 Courtaulds (.136)	6	6	6
30 Creole Pet	2	2	2
3 Crown C Intl A	1½	1⅛	1⅛
4 Cuneo Press (2½)	16½	16	16
5 Cusi Mex	⅛	⅛	⅛
D			
1 Dayton Airpl	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Deere & Co	10⅜	10¼	10¼
1 De Havilland	2	2	2
1 Derby Oil	2	2	2
6 Detroit Aircraft	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Doehler Die	3	3	3
275 Duke Power (5)AS	67⅝	65	67⅞
2 Duquesne Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
8 Durant Mot	⅞	¾	¾
4 Duval Tex	¾	¾	¾
E			
1 Eagle Pich	5	5	5
1 East Gas&F 6 pf(6)	66½	66½	66½
9 East Sta Pow B	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 East Util As A(2)	22	22	22
1 Elec Secur pf	1¼	1¼	1¼
416 E Bond&Sh (6%f)	11⅛	10⅞	10¼
15 E Bond&Sh pf(6)	58⅞	56	56
22 El B & Sh 5 pf (5)	50¾	48¾	49
11 El Pow As A (1)	6⅞	6¾	6¾
5 El P&L opt war	4	4	4
1 Emp G&F 8 pf (8)	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
100 EmG&F 7 pf (7)AS	45	44⅞	44⅞
1 Empire Pow (2¼k)	17¼	17¼	17¼
150 Eureka Pipe (4) AS	22	20½	22
3 Europ El A (.60)	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
6 Europ El deb rts	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Evans Wallo	¼	¼	¼
F			
100 Fajardo Sug AS	16	16	16
6 Feder Can pf	10½	10	10
2 Feder Met	6	6	6
1 Fireman's Fund	40½	40½	40½
3 Ford M Can A	8⅞	8¾	8¾
17 Ford Mot Ltd(.366)	4¾	4½	4⅝
11 Founds Foreign A	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
1 Fox Theater A	½	½	½
5 Franklin Mfg	1½	1	1
G			
6 Galena Oil	1	1	1
1 Gen Alloys	1½	1½	1½
2 Gen Aviat Corp	3¼	3¼	3¼
2 Gen Empire (1)	12	11¾	11¾
9 Gen Th Eq cv pf	⅝	½	½
2 Gilbert A C pf XD	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
5 Glen Alden (4)	23	21½	21½
3 Glo Underwr (.40k)	3¾	4¾	4¾
2 Gold Seal Elec	⅛	⅛	⅛
17 Golden Center Min	¼	¼	¼
26 Goldman Sachs	2	1⅞	1⅞
50 Gorh Inc pf AS	10	10	10
1 Gotham Knit	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 Grand Rap Varn	5	5	5
5550 Gt A&P pw(6)AS	145	145	145
10 GtA&P 1st pf (7)AS	115	115	115
20 Groc Str vtc	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Guard Inves	⅛	⅛	⅛
20 Gulf Oil Pa	28	26⅜	27½
H			
3 Hap Candy St A	⅛	⅛	⅛
5550 Hazeltine (1) AS	7¼	7	7
1 Hir Walker (1)	2½	2½	2½
6 Hudson Bay M & S	2¼	2¼	2¼
10 Humble Oil (2)	46	45¾	45¾
5 Hydro El Sec	5⅝	5½	5½
1 Hygrade Fd	3½	3½	3½
I			
150 Ill P&L $6 pf (6)AS	50	50	50
25 Ill P&L 6% pf(6)AS	48½	48½	48½
8 Imp Oil Can (½)	8	7¾	7¾
1 Imp Oil CanReg(½)	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 Imp Tob Brit (1.12)	12¼	12¼	12¼
2 Ind Ter Ill A	4⅝	4½	4½
1 Ind Pipe Line (1)	6¼	6¼	6¼
12 Insull Util (6%f)	6	5⅝	5⅝
3 Ins Co NAm (2½a)	26½	26	26
4 Insuran Sec	2⅛	1¾	1⅞
2 Intercon Petrol	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Int Cig Mach (2½)	30¼	30¼	30¼
1 Int Holding	½	½	½
24 Internat Pet (1)	9	8⅞	8⅞
4 Inter Sup Pow (1)	10	9¼	10
1 Intl Hold A	¾	⅝	⅝
550 Inter Util B AS	1⅞	1½	1⅞
11 Interest Equit	½	½	½
10 Inters Eq cv pf	10¼	9½	10
J			
91 Jonas Naum	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Johnson Mot	1¾	1½	1½
K			
3 Kolster Brandes	1⅝	1½	1⅝
L			
1 Lackaw Sec (4)	25	25	25
1 Lake Sh M (2½g)	22	22	22
1 Lakey Fdy	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Lehigh G&N (1.20)	10½	10½	10½
6 Leonard Oil	¾	¾	¾
7 Lone Star Gas (.85)	7½	7¼	7⅜
3 Long Is Lt (.60)	19½	19¼	19¼
2 Louis L & E	¾	¾	¾
M			
1 Magdalena Syn	⅛	⅛	⅛
2 Mapes Cons (4g)	35	35	35
2 Margay Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Marion S Shov	1	1	1
16 Mass Util Asso	2½	2⅜	2⅜
25 M U Ascvpf(2½)AS	18¼	18¼	18¼
41 Mayflower Asso (2)	25½	25½	25½
4 Mead John (3¼g)	48¼	48	48
2 Memphis N G (.60)	5½	5½	5½
1 Mercant Strs (1)	16	16	16
2 Merch & Mfg Sec A	5½	5	5
1 Metal & Min	½	½	½
1 Metro Ch St	¼	¼	¼
12 Mid W Util (8%f)	5⅞	5⅜	5⅜
1 Mining Co Can	1¼	1¼	1¼
12 Mo Kans P L	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
23 Mohawk H 1 p(7)AS	80	80	80
N			
3 Nat Am Co	1	1	1
1 Nachman Spring	5	5	5
1 Nat Avia	2½	2½	2½
1 Nat Bond Sh (1)	19¼	19¼	19¼
1 Nat Container pf	9	9	9
1 Nat Food B	¼	¼	¼
12 Nat Fuel G (1)	11⅞	11¼	11¼
9 Nat Investors	1⅞	1¾	1¾
5 Nat P S A (1.60)	7¾	7½	7½
2 Nat Rub Mach	2¼	2¼	2¼
5 Nat S T SecA(.60a)	1¼	1¼	1¼
2 Nat Sugar Ref (½)	24½	24	24
2 Nat Un Rad	¾	¾	¾
1 Neptune Met A (2)	11	11	11
1 Newb (JJ) (1.10)	17¼	17¼	17¼
240 New Eng P pf(6)AS	51	50	50½
3 N J Zinc (2)	24¾	22	22
1 N Mex & Ariz	⅞	⅞	⅞
1 New Process	3¾	3¾	3¾
2 Newmont Min	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
25 N Y T 6½pf(6½)AS	108	108	108
1 N Y Tra (.70a)XD	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
60 Niag H pow (.40)	6¼	6	6⅛
40 Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
12 Niag Hud B war	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
11 Niag Sh Mf (.20)	2¼	2¼	2¼
2 Niles Bem P (1)	8	8	8
2 Nipissing Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1 Nordon Ltd	⅛	⅛	⅛
9 Nor Am Ut S	½	½	½
1 Nor States P A (8)	70½	70½	70½
2 Northw Eng (1)	4	4	4
O			
3 Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Outboard Mot A	2	2	2
3 Outboard Mot B	¾	¾	¾
P			
4 Pac G&E 1 pf(1½)	24	24	24
5 Pac West Oil	4	4	4
2 Pan-Am Airways	11	11	11
1 Parke Davis(1.65)	19¼	19¼	19¼
150 Park R-P (3½g)AS	36	35½	35½
40 Pennroad (.40k)	2⅜	2⅛	2¼
50 Pa P&L 7 pf (7)AS	90	90	90
1 Pa Wat & P (3)	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
5 Pro Lt P A	¼	¼	¼
80 Pepperell (4) AS	30	30	30
10 Pet Milk pf (7)AS	90	90	90
2 Pilot Radio A	3	3	3
4 Pioneer GMLtd(.12)	2⅝	2½	2½
2 Pitts Lake E (10g)	36¾	36¾	36¾
1 Pitts Pl Gl (1)	19	19	19
1 Pratt & Lam (3)	19	19	19
1 Premier Gold (.12)	⅛	⅛	⅛
15 Pub Util Hold war	3-32	⅛	⅛
25 PSofNI (8)no parAS	124	122	124
150 PS of N Ill pf(6)AS	105	104½	105
12 Pub Ut Hold xw	⅜	⅜	⅜
R			
7 Reiter Fost	½	⅜	⅜
9 Relian Manage	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1 Rep Gas	½	½	½
32 Reybarn Inc	½	½	½
1 Reynolds Inv	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Roan A Cop	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
2 Rockl L & P (.90)	10	9⅞	9⅞
450 Roosevelt Fd AS	¾	½	½
S			
9 St Regis Pap	3⅜	3¼	3¼
2 Salt-Cr Prod (1)	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
6 Sec Al Corp nv (1)	5¾	5½	5¾
6 Segal Lock	2	1½	1½
3 Selected Indus	1¼	¾	1¼
19 Sel Ind al ctf (5½)	30	26½	30
9 Sel Ind pr pf 5½)	30	28	30
2 Selfridge Pr (.067)	⅝	⅝	⅝
1 Sentry S Con	1	⅞	1
16 Shenandoah	1⅝	1½	1½
6 Shenandoah pf	8¾	8½	8½
4 Silica Gel ctf	1½	1½	1½
1 Sisto Fin	5	5	5
190 Smith A O AS	41	38	41
1 Sola Viscosa	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3 So Penn Oil (1)	10	9¾	9¾
5 So Cal Ed Apf(1¾)	26⅞	26⅝	26¾
5 South Corp (.20k)	1	1	1
1 So Nat Gas	⅛	⅛	⅛
10 S W G & E pf 7) AS	65	65	65
5 S W Gas Ut	½	½	½
8 Span & Gen	⅛	⅛	⅛
100 Stand Inv pf AS	6	5¼	5¼
3 Stand Mot	¼	¼	¼
94 St Oil Ind (1)	14⅞	14	14⅝
10 St Oil Ky (1.60)	13	12⅝	13
1 St Oil Ohio (2½)	24½	24⅛	24⅛
50 StPow & L pf(7)AS	60	60	60
6 Starrett	1	⅝	⅝
2 Starrett pf	2	2	2
2 Stutz Mot Am	10½	10½	10½
T			
1 Stuts Mot war	1-32	1-32	1-32
$83 Sunray Oil AS	⅛	⅛	⅛
5 Swift & Co (2)	17⅞	17	17¼
20 Swift Int (4g)	20¼	20	20
2 Swiss-Am El pf(6)	41	40	40
T			
1 Taggart	2	2	2
1 Tampa El (2a)	24½	24½	24½
24 Technicolor	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
9 Teck Hugh G(.65g)	3⅛	3¼	3⅛
4 Transcont Air	2½	2⅛	2¼
5 Trans Lux	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
33 Tri Cont war	1¼	1	1
1 Tri Utilities	⅛	⅛	⅛
6 Tubize Ch B	2⅜	2	2⅛
2 Tuns-Bol Lamp (1)	4	4	4
U			
1 Union Am Inv	9	9	9
1 Union Tob	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 UnitCarFast (.20k)	3	3	3
7 Unit Corp war	3¼	3¼	3¼
2 Unit Dry Dock	1	⅞	1
44 Unit Founders	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
56 United Gas	2	1¾	1¾
1415 Unit Gas war AS	¾	½	¾
6 Unit Gas pf (7)	51⅝	48¼	48¼
1 Unit Mot war	1-32	1-32	1-32
$83 Sunray Oil AS	⅛	¼	⅛
5 Swift & Co (2)	17⅞	17	17¼
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6 Unit Gas pf (7)	51⅝	48¼	48¼
27 Un Lt & Pow A (1)	6⅜	6	6
5 UnLt&P cv pf (6)	44⅜	41	41
2 Unit Shoe M(3½g)	35½	34	34
9 U S & I Sec pf	25	22¾	25
1 U S Dairy Pr A(6)	60	60	60
5 U S Elec Pow	1½	1⅜	1⅜
2 U S Finish	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 U S Lines pf	½	½	½
2 U S Radiator	2	2	2
2 Unit Verde (1)	4	4	4
50 Utah P&L pf(7)AS	76	76	76
10 Utica G & Epf(7)AS	93½	93½	93½
6 Utility Eq pf (5½)	41¼	41	41⅛
1 Util P & Lt (10%f)	2½	2½	2½
1 Util & Ind pf(1½)	8½	8½	8½
V			
1 Van Camp pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Venezuelan Pet	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Vick Finan (.30)	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
W			
1 Waitt & B A (2)	9¼	9¼	9¼
1 Watson J W	⅛	⅛	⅛
4 Wenden Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 West Dairy ProdpfA	40¾	40¾	40¾
2 Wilson Jones	8	8	8
15 Woolworth Ltd (.178)	7¾	7¾	7¾

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Dollars and Thirty-seconds. Sales in $1,000.)

Sale!	Issue	High.	Low.	Last.
112	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	98.6	97.28	97.31
145	Liberty 1st 4¼s, 1932-47	99.26	99.17	99.17
519	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	100.1	99.21	99.22
2	Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg. 1933-38	99.11	99.11	99.11
445	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	101.10	100.28	100.30
470	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	100.10	99.16	99.16
53	Treasury 3¾s, 1946-56	96.24	96.6	96.6
4	Treasury 3⅜s, 1941-43, March	94.8	93.30	93.30
61	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-49	88.15	88	88.5
45	Treasury 3s, 1951-55	86.21	85.24	85.24

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales!	Issue.	High.	Low.	Last.
	A			
45	Alleghany Corp 5s, 1950	16	14½	14½
73	Am Ad Foreign P 5s, 2030	41⅜	40	40
41	Am I G Chem 5½s, 1949	61	59¾	59¾
10	Am Internal 5½s, 1949	69½	69	69½
6	Am Smelting 5s, 1947	90¼	89	90¼
33	Am Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	103	102	102
43	Am Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943	103⅜	102½	102½
173	Am T & T 5s, 1965	98⅜	97¼	97¼
13	Am T & T cvt 4½s, 1939	103	102	102
13	Am T & T cvt 4½s, 1939	103	102	102
1	Am W W & Elec 5s, 1934	84	84	84
28	Arm & Co Del 5½s, 1

CRUSHED BY CARS, RAIL WORKER DIES

Potomac Yards Brakeman Is Killed in Accident While at Work.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU,
907 Prince St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 323.

William Cronk, 46 years old, a brakeman at Potomac freight yards, was fatally injured yesterday morning while at work in the yards. He was caught between the car he was working on and another one on an adjoining track.

He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital in the Fire Department ambulance, but died while en route there.

Coroner T. Marshall Jones viewed the body at the hospital and had it removed to Wheatley's funeral home. He will hold an inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the train crew have been summoned as witnesses.

Cronk, whose home was at 110 South Fayette street, had been employed at Potomac Yards thirteen years. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

The various charitable organizations will today distribute baskets of food to the needy.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will send out 130 baskets, under the direction of E. J. Fleming and a committee which includes Michael T. Dwyer, George W. Kimball, J. Owen Lynch, John W. Tulloch, M. A. Frasca, William Baader, W. M. McCaffrey and Powell Roberts.

Forest Patterson is chairman of the following committee of the Kiwanis Club, to distribute clothing, candy and toys to the children of 120 poor families: D. C. Book, C. C. Lamond, John H. Trimyer, H. H. Watkins, J. P. Merchant, Elliott F. Hoffman, Norman L. Williamson, J. Frank Myers and Thomas Chauncey.

The Salvation Army will deliver between 40 and 50 baskets to the poor, and on Christmas Day will give a special dinner to homeless men at the emergency headquarters, 306 King street. On Monday at 4:30 o'clock toys will be distributed to poor children.

The Aero Auto Co. will today distribute 100 baskets of food to the poor, through the United Charities. W. G. Ilch, president of the company, is donating the baskets.

The Catholic Daughters of America entertained 130 children at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at Lyceum Hall. The children were given nuts, apples, oranges, ice cream and toys, after which the members distributed 25 baskets to the poor.

American Legion Post, No. 24, of Alexandria, has placed a Christmas tree at Prince and Washington streets, and it will be trimmed with colored lights today by the Virginia Public Service Co.

Grace Episcopal Church will hold an evensong service at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and at 11:15 p. m. a service will begin lasting through midnight. After midnight, morning prayer and Holy Communion will close the service.

Services tomorrow will be at 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. The vested choir and regular organ music will be augmented by a three-piece orchestra.

The Rev. Ernest W. Aaron, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club yesterday. His subject was "A Christmas Message." Musical selections appropriate to the season were sung by Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Joseph Hoeft and Mrs. John G. Graham. Mrs. D. C. Book was the pianist. The meeting was presided over by Roger C. Sullivan.

Liberty Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers: Mrs. Dorothy Miles, noble grand; Miss Rietta Butler, vice grand; Miss Gretta Ludwig, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine Gaines, financial secretary; Mrs. Bessie Kringler, treasurer; W. L. Martin, degree master. These officers will be installed on January 12 next.

Mrs. Emma Hale, 70, died Tuesday evening at her home, 310 South Patrick street. The funeral will be held in Gordonsville, Va. She is survived by several children.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria, Garnett P. Francis qualified as administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Alice V. Francis. The estate is valued at $19,000.

Lanham Citizens Fight Park System Extension

Citizens of Lanham, Md., have joined the list of Prince Georges County civic groups which oppose any extension of the park system under the Cramton act at this time. Their action was taken in a letter sent to the county commissioners by G. S. Meloy, president of the Parent-Teacher Association and chairman of a citizens' meeting held recently to discuss the question.

The Cramton act provides that the county may borrow from the Federal Government funds for park development which bear no interest for eight years. In addition, the Federal Government gives to the county a sum half as large as the total amount raised by the county government.

Takoma Park Police Court Is Ruled Unconstitutional

Takoma Park's office of police justice was declared unconstitutional in a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Robert B. Peter in Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville, Md. The decision was made in the case of Reuben Day, who appealed a conviction by Judge A. L. Wilson in the Takoma Park Police Court. The decision also affects the case of Joseph C. Carlton, of Takoma Park, who was sentenced to ten lashes at the whipping post for assault on his wife.

Both Day and Carlton filed petitions for writs of habeas corpus through the law firm of Whiteford & Cissel, of Rockville, following their conviction by Judge Wilson. In both cases the defense attacks the validity of the act of the State Legislature which creates the office of "police justice" on the grounds that the State constitution confines the judicial powers to the "court of appeals, the circuit courts, the orphan's courts, the justices of the peace and such

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courts as may hereinafter be named for the City of Baltimore."

Judge Peter held that under the Constitution the office of police justice as created by the Legislature can not be legally established and that the Legislature can not invest with police justice powers which are not named in the Constitution as the Legislature has no right to create judicial powers.

The case automatically will go to the Court of Appeals of Maryland for review under the laws of Maryland.

The decision of the court affects hundreds of cases which have been tried before Judge Wilson. These cases now can be appealed on Constitutional grounds and the defendants claim new trials on the ground that they have not been given a trial in a court of competent authority. It is possible that the town of Takoma Park and Montgomery County will be liable to damage suits should persons convicted in this court be acquitted in later actions but legal authority appears to hold that this would not be so.

The police court at Rockville is not affected by the decision as Judge Charles W. Woodward was appointed a justice of the peace at large in accordance with the terms of the Constitution.

Phone Call Stops River 'Death' Hunt

Supposed Victim Tells Wife He Can Not Account for "Clews."

Any idea of launching a search for Chester Smith, missing Clarendon, Va., man, whose coat and pocketbook were found on the banks of the Potomac River, were abandoned last night by police. The man's estranged wife, Mrs. Eva Smith, notified them that he had telephoned her about 8:30 o'clock.

In the telephone message, Mrs. Smith said, the man denied having placed his coat and pocketbook on the river banks, and said he had no idea how they came to be there. He promised to come to the house, but had not arrived late last night, she said.

Harbor police were preparing to drag the river after the missing man's possessions were found near Key Bridge yesterday morning, but halted their preparations after talking to Mrs. Smith. The man is a war veteran and a painter by trade. He is said to have been working at Georgetown University.

2, FLEEING RUM CAR, SEIZED WITH OWNER

Officers Force Driverless Auto Into Ditch; Find Case of Whisky.

A driverless automobile rolling along the Washington-Richmond highway near Pohick Church led officers to arrest three men, who are accused of various violations of the State prohibition law. One of the men is held on a charge of aiding and abetting violation of the law and the other two are accused of possession and transportation.

State Prohibition Inspector Virgil Williams and Capt. Heywood J. Durrer, of the Fairfax County police, were patroling near Pohick Church when the car attracted their attention. They gave chase and after a short distance the car slowed down and two men leaped out, they said. Williams followed them into the woods and Durrer went on after the car.

The officer shouted at the car to move over, but received no response. He drew alongside and was surprised to find it deserted. After forcing it into the ditch with his own car, Durrer said he found a case of whisky inside.

The officers said they traced the license plates to Alvin Faison, of Alexandria, who admitted he lent the car to two men to get "Christmas cheer." Later Willie Montgomery and Willie Sykes, both of Alexandria, were arrested on the transportation and possession charges.

The three were held for action of the grand jury yesterday at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry Shepherd, at Accotink. Bonds were fixed at $500. Sykes made bond last night, but the chances of the other two for Christmas cheer appeared to grew fainter as they languished in the Fairfax County Jail.

Sorority in Clarendon Installs New Officers

Meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Louise Green, at Clarendon, the newly elected president, Miss Dorothy Hunt, of Mu Chapter, Tau Phi Sorority, was installed by the retiring president, Miss Elsie Finnell. Miss Hunt then installed her staff of officers.

They were Evelyn Johnson, vice president; Virginia Bushong, treasurer; Ruth Hutson, recording secretary; Mrs. Louise Green, corresponding secretary; Lois Hagarty, chaplain, and Louise Carey, sergeant at arms.

Arlington Plans First Community Yule Tree

Through the cooperation of all churches and fraternal and civic organizations in the city of Arlington its first community Christmas tree celebration will be held this evening at 6:15 o'clock, the Rev. E. G. Latch announces.

A living tree at the corner of Columbia pike and Bingham road will be decorated and lighted by a committee headed by Albert C. Scheffel, county fire marshal.

Berwyn Heights Elects Moyer Firemen's Head

Samuel H. Moyer was elected president and Charles Loveless was chosen chief of the Berwyn Heights, Md., Volunteer Fire Department at its annual election last week.

Ministerial Union Reorganized.

The reorganization of the Ministerial Union of Arlington County has been perfected with the election of the Rev. Perry L. Mitchell, president; the Rev. Walter F. Wolf, vice president, and the Rev. Ira P. Harbaugh, secretary-treasurer.

Monarch Club Meets Today.

The Arlington County Monarch Club will meet today at Windsor Arms, Glebe road, at 12 o'clock. A special program has been arranged.

FAIRFAX CHURCHES ARRANGE SERVICES

Catholics Hold Communion in Vienna Tonight; Other Rites Are Planned.

FAIRFAX BUREAU OF THE POST,
P. O. Box 245, Fairfax, Va.
Phone Fairfax 166.

Episcopal and Catholic churches of Fairfax County, Va., will hold special Christmas services beginning tonight. The Episcopal churches of the Fairfax district, with the Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, rector, will open their service tonight at 10 o'clock in the church of the Holy Comforter at Vienna with the Christmas Communion service. At 11 o'clock in Zion Episcopal Church at Fairfax a Christmas carol service and Holy Communion will be held. Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Burke will be held at 10 o'clock Christmas morning.

At Falls Church, Va., the Rev. Robert Allen Castleman will conduct services beginning at 11:45 tonight in the Old Falls Church. In the St. John's Church at McLean services will be at 11:15 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Sunday school celebration will be held at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The St. Timothy's Episcopal Church at Herndon will celebrate Holy Communion tonight, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, with the Rev. A. L. Ribble conducting the services. The Sunday school Christmas party will be given Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. E. V. Mullarky, pastor of the St. James' Catholic Church at West Falls Church, will celebrate mass at midnight. Before and after the services carols will be sung by the St. James' Glee Club. The St. James' Choir, under direction of F. D. Enge, will sing special music. Masses will be held tomorrow morning at 7:45 and 10 o'clock. Carols will be sung at the last service, which will be followed by benedictions.

At the St. Mary's Catholic Church at Fairfax Station midnight mass will be held tonight. Christmas Day masses will be celebrated in the Centerville Chapel at 7 a. m., and at Bailey's Cross Roads at 9 a. m.

Arlington Tag Sale Shows Gain Over 1930

Despite general conditions, J. V. Turner, of East Falls Church, in charge of distribution of 1932 automobile tags in Arlington County, announced last night the sale of tags for the first week shows a marked increase over that of last year. Sales for the first week of last year amounted to $6,080, while this year's total is $10,375.

Mr. Turner announced that he would not be in Sheriff Fields' office in the Arlington County courthouse for the distribution of tags today, tomorrow or Saturday. Persons wishing tags on Saturday may obtain them at his office in East Falls Church.

Toy and Food Baskets To Be Given in Fairfax

Mrs. Eleanor Aud, Fairfax County Superintendent of Public Welfare, today will distribute approximately 100 baskets of food and children's Christmas toys, contributed by various organizations and individuals, to needy families in many sections of the county.

Students of the Maderia school near Great Falls contributed more than 200 Christmas presents for needy children of the county. These have been supplemented by toys from the Fairfax troup of Boy Scouts.

Rotary Club in Fairfax Plans Tree Exercises

The Rotary Club of Fairfax, Va., has erected a community Christmas tree in front of the county courthouse, and plans have been perfected for a celebration there tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The tree has been decorated with colored electric lights.

The program tomorrow will consist of the singing of carols by the united choirs of Fairfax and vicinity. Dr. T. Ramsay Taylor will have charge of the music. The committe in charge of the celebration includes Robert I. Mount, James E. Nickell and State Senator John W. Rust.

LEGAL NOTICES

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1424 H St., N.W.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42642. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander H. Brooks, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 18TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1931. GEORGIANA BROOKS, 1736 L St., N.W. Attest. (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. de24.3117

FRANK L. PECKHAM, Attorney.
1719 K St., N.W.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42489. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Courts of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Stephen Panaretoff, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1931. LOIS IRENE SHEPPE, 112 D street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

D. L. GRANTHAM, Attorney.
400 Fifth Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42651. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of J. C. Amelia McLane Adams, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1931. GEORGIANA BROOKS, 1736 L St., N.W. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

ERNEST F. HENRY, Attorney.
1422 F Street Northwest.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, Holding Probate Court. No. 42628. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of William Henry Taylor, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1931. SARAH CARTER, 1433 Church street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

Car-Crash Victim Sues for $10,000

Refining Company Defendant in Action Filed by Capital Woman.

Suit for $10,000 damages alleging personal injuries was filed in Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville, Md., yesterday by Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, of Washington. The Atlantic Refining Co., of Washington Grove, Md., is named defendant.

Through Attorney Stedman Prescott, Mrs. Mussey alleges that a truck belonging to the oil company suddenly swerved to the left on the Rockville-Gaithersburg pike September 3, causing an automobile in which Mrs. Mussey was riding to swerve to the right and strike a culvert to avoid a collision. The plaintiff contends the driver of the truck was negligent in failing to give a signal that the truck was about to turn.

Mrs. Mussey alleges that she was injured on the face, head, body and arms and that her injuries are permanent and of such nature as to preclude her continuing her usual occupation.

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., P. Erskine Wood, Edward O. McDonnell, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, William T. Preston, Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott and Alfonso P. Villa, having formed a limited partnership pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and desiring to do business in the District of Columbia as a limited partnership, have this day filed a certificate of limited partnership in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; that the firm name of said partnership is G. M.-P. Murphy & Company; that the business is to be transacted by said partnership is buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of in any manner or deal, whether on behalf of the co-partnership or for others, stocks, bonds or other securities and property, transacting a general securities and brokerage business such as is ordinarily conducted by the New York Stock Exchange firms, and underwriting or subscribing for or assisting to procure underwritings or subscriptions for stocks, bonds or other securities and/or otherwise financing or assisting to procure the financing of corporate or other enterprises; that the said Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Otis A. Glazebrook, jr., Edward O. McDonnell, P. Erskine Wood, John G. Pennypacker, James D. Sawyer, Charles S. Sargent, and William T. Preston are general partners; that the said Frederick Osborn, George Cole Scott, and Alfonso P. Villa are special partners; that the said special partners have contributed as capital to the common stock of said partnership, the following amounts in cash, namely: Frederick Osborn, $62,500; George Cole Scott, $300,000, and Alfonso P. Villa, $357,500, and have also made additional contributions of capital to said common stock, consisting in each case of securities and/or other property having the actual and agreed value hereinafter specified, to wit: Frederick Osborn, $112,500, and Alfonso P. Villa, $42,500; and that the terms for which the said partnership is to exist is to commence on January 1, 1932, and is to end at the close of business on December 31, 1934, subject to earlier termination at the option of any partner, in the event of a material breach of the articles of copartnership. Dated this 12th day of December, 1931. (Signed) GRAYSON M.-P. MURPHY, OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, JR., P. ERSKINE WOOD, EDWARD O. McDONNELL, JOHN G. PENNYPACKER, JAMES D. SAWYER, CHARLES S. SARGENT, WILLIAM P. T. PRESTON, FREDERICK OSBORN, GEORGE COLE SCOTT, ALFONSO P. VILLA. de15.17.19.22.24.26.29.31-ja2.5.7.9

WILLIAM W. BRIDE and WALTER L. FOWLER, Attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a District Court. In re Condemnation of Lot 60, Square 5117, for school purposes, in the District of Columbia. District Court No. 2138. Order of citation and publication. Upon consideration of the petition of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, filed in the above entitled cause, and on motion of counsel for the said Commissioners, it is, by the Court, this 23d day of December, 1931, ordered: That the Clerk of the Court issue citation to all parties in interest in the land to be condemned herein, particularly described in the aforesaid petition, to appear in this Court on the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, at TEN O'CLOCK A. M., to answer the said petition and to show cause, if any they have, why the prayers thereof should not be granted, and why the land in square 5117, as shown on the plat filed with the petition in said cause, should not be condemned for school purposes. It is further ordered that a copy of said citation be served by the United States marshal for the District of Columbia upon such owners of the land sought to be condemned herein, and found by the said marshal, or his deputies, within the District of Columbia; and it is further ordered that all persons having any interest in these proceedings be, and they are hereby warned and required to appear in this Court on or before the said 15th day of January, 1932, to answer the said petition and to continue in attendance until the Court shall have made its final order ratifying and confirming the award and report of the condemnation jury to be appointed by the Court to appraise the value of the respective interests of all persons concerned in the land and premises mentioned and described in the aforesaid petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once in the Washington Law Reporter, The Washington Post, the Washington Evening Star, and the Washington Herald, newspapers published in the said District before the said 15th day of January, 1932. By the Court: JOSEPH W. COX, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By Harry M. Hull, Assistant Clerk. 24

AUCTION SALES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1932—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 136 ADAMS STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of certain deed of trust duly recorded, in liber No. 6242, folio 5 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured in the said deed, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1932, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 59 in Paul's subdivision of lots in block 34, "Addition to Le Droit Park" as per plat recorded in liber 34 at folio 173, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,500.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

B. H. GRUVER,
DORIE C. GRUVER,
Trustees.
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BRIEFCASE—Black leather. Reward if returned to 3145 Mt. Pleasant st., Apt. 3; Col. 6144.

CARD CASE, with Geo. Wash. emblem, vicinity 7th and E, 8th and D nw., containing 6 Hughes Serv. Sta. slips. $5 reward. 3107 Bladensburg rd. ne. Lin. 0577.

DOG—Collie; brindle and white, white collar and stripe up face, 4 white feet; Dec. 13; address on collar, Call C. B. Des Jardins, Cleve. 7585. Reward.

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GLASSES—Gold rimmed; Tuesday, Dec. 22, Conn. ave., between Dupont Circle and L st. Reward. Call Decatur 1301.

PACKAGE of Christmas cards lost in Chevrolet taxicab between 13th and F and 1835 Lamont st. nw. Reward. 1308 F st. nw.

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SITUATIONS—MALE 22

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WELL ESTABLISHED, located thriving cash and carry grocery business. Low rent; complete equipment. For sale to close estate. Henry Rubin, Box 88, Charlottesville, Va.

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS 25

CASH LOAN IMMEDIATELY.
1929 to 1931 models; year to pay; lowest rates in city. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

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C. F. WARING.
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MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

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THE MANCHESTER (1426 M nw.)—Rooms with private baths; maid service; all night elevator; $40, $50, $60.

16TH ST. NW., 1509—Beautiful 100-room fireproof building, all outside rooms; near showers, elevator; new furniture; single rooms, $7; double rooms

2 CABMEN ROBBED OF CASH AND TAXIS AS CRIME GOES ON

Another Man Is Slugged and Pockets Looted; Other Thefts Reported.

4 ROBBERS SPARE LIFE OF VICTIM WITH FAMILY

Hacker's Plea to Consider Wife and Five Children Averts Shooting.

Two taxicab drivers were held up and relieved of their money and cabs and another man was slugged and robbed of his cash and watch yesterday as the petty crime wave continued in Washington. Numerous burglaries and larcenies were reported to police.

The actions of four colored bandits, who didn't harm their victim because he had a wife and five children, were recounted to police last night by Richard E. Leith, a cab driver of 320 Ninth street northeast.

Leith declared the four men hailed his cab at First and B streets southwest, and directed him to drive to an address on Francis street southeast. When they reached their destination, Leith said, the street was found to be a "blind alley."

When he called his passengers' attention to the fact that there was no outlet, they commanded him to go to the end and turn around. As he complied, Leith told police, one of the men produced a gun. He was ordered from the cab, Leith related, and told to "hand over" his money. When he hesitated, the men rifled his pockets and took about $3, Leith said.

Life Is Spared.

As he attempted to wrest free from the grasp of one of the men, the man holding the gun stepped back and leveled his pistol as if to shoot. Leith said he then declared:

"Why bump me off? I have a wife and five children."

The bandits debated a moment, Leith said, and, with a parting warning to "scram!" drove away in his cab, which was later found.

Only a short time before the holdup, Leith told police, he promised his wife he would go out and increase his $3 to $5, so she could purchase Christmas presents for their children.

Austin Morris, taxicab driver, of Brentwood, Md., didn't mind the loss of his money and cab so much, but he would certainly like to get his favorite pipe back, he told police. Morris said four colored men got in his cab at Twenty-sixth and I streets northwest and held him up at First and P streets southwest.

He said one of the men held a gun the cab of $5, a flashlight, his pipe against his ribs and the others rifled and tobacco. They then forced him into the street and took his cab. Police investigating the case found the cab abandoned in front of 914 Fourth street southeast, on their way back to the Fourth Precinct Station.

Slugged and Robbed.

Nobert Burns, 33 years old, reported to police yesterday that he was slugged at Vermont avenue and K streets northwest early yesterday morning. A lone white man went through his pockets and took $2 in cash and his watch, which he valued at $25. Burns lives at 1022 Vermont avenue northwest.

The Antonio D. Sylvestri Co., at 519 Third street northeast, was burglarized early yesterday morning and $302.65 worth of fixtures, hardware and wall tiles were stolen. Burglars gained entrance by cutting a heavy wire screen and forcing a window.

Alice Hunter, of 3312 Northampton street, Chevy Chase, reported to police that her car, parked in the 1700 block of F street, was entered and a black velvet evening coat, valued at $100, stolen.

Realigning Ordered Of Police Precincts

Commissioners Establish Eleven as Suggested by Gen. Glassford.

A realignment and renumbering of the police precincts and the territory they cover was ordered by the District Commissioners yesterday upon recommendation of Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, chief of police. Eleven precincts, in that numerical sequence will constitute the number of station houses, in addition to the three inspection district headquarters.

The First Precinct will remain practically the same as ordered July 1, as will the Second, Third and Fourth Precincts. The Fifth Precinct, abolished under the July 1 order, becomes the former Twelfth Precinct, generally speaking. The Sixth Precinct will take in exactly the area formerly covered by the Thirteenth Precinct.

The Eighth Precinct will comprise the territory formerly embraced by the Fourteenth Precinct. Slight changes were made in the boundaries of other precincts. Cost of changing the patrol box system to conform with the realignment is $2,150.

Hoover and Doak Talk to Rail Men

Bankers' Head Pleads for Financial Assistance for Carriers.

(Associated Press.

Railroad men conferred jointly yesterday with President Hoover and Secretary Doak and the president of the American Bankers' Association asked aid of the Chief Executive for needy carriers.

The railroad men, A. Johnson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and C. Sterling Smith, president of the closed Standard Trust Bank of Cleveland, refused to outline the substance of their conference. They did say, however, that it had not revolved about the railroad wage controversy.

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTED AT PLAYGROUND

Post Staff Photo.

Representative Robert Simmons, of Nebraska, surrounded by hundreds of children, planted a Christmas tree at the Potomac avenue playgrounds last evening. Left to right: Representative Simmons, Maj. Donald A. Davidson, Assistant Engineer Commissioner; Miss Sybil Baker, superintendent of playgrounds. Miss Helen Breen, playground director, is shown at the left of the tree.

TRIO TAKEN IN DRIVE TO HALT DRUG SALES

U. S. Agents and Detectives Press Campaign; Eleven Seized in Two Days.

Federal agents and members of Headquarters Narcotic Squad yesterday continued the city-wide drive which they began on Tuesday by arresting three persons.

Those taken into custody and held on a technical charge of investigation are Moy Chee, 47 years old, 147 L street southeast, a Chinese; Amos R. Stephney, colored, 23 years old, of 489 C street southwest, and Patrick Gordon, white, 57 years old, of 109 Four-and-one-half street southwest.

On Tuesday eight colored persons were arrested as the result of six months' period of investigation of narcotic conditions here, conducted by Federal and local agents.

Sidwell's Teacher Bride Of Luther Coy Hatton

Coming as complete surprise to friends here, news was received last night that Luther Coy Hatton, 38 years old, bedding manufacturer, of 4000 Cathedral avenue northwest, and Miss Emma Josephine Larson, 32 years old, a teacher at Sidwell's Friends School, who lived at the Chastleton Apartments, were married yesterday in New York City.

The bride came to Washington nine years ago from Minnesota, her native State. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Larson, of St. Cloud, Minn. This is Mr. Hatton's second marriage. He was divorced by his first wife, Annie Mae Hatton, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1922. He was born in Dothal, Ga., the son of Wesley L. and Mary Ducker Hatton. Mr. and Mrs. Hatton will make their home in Washington.

Oil Station Thieves Get 5-Year Terms

Other Long Sentences to Jail Are Imposed by Justice Letts.

Five men, three of them colored, were sentenced yesterday when they were brought before Justice F. D. Letts, in the District Supreme Court, following trials earlier in the week.

Robert Downey and Earl W. Hope were given five years each for robbing a gasoline station manager on the night of December 1. In passing sentence, Justice Letts said that he did not intend to be lenient upon persons who were guilty of the use of firearms in violation of the law. The testimony in the case was that one of the men pointed a pistol at the victim.

Sylvester Palmer, colored, who broke into the jewelry store of J. C. Tribby on November 1, got a three-year sentence, and John Thomas Beeks, also colored, was sentenced to three years for joy riding. John Anderson, who fleeced a colored woman by the pocketbook trick, got five years for larceny.

$20,000 Damage Suit Names Sherwood Firm

Ardie J. Murphy, 1519 Buchanan street northwest, yesterday filed suit for $20,000 damages against Sherwood Bros., Inc., of Fourteenth street and Park Road northwest, for alleged false arrest.

Through Attorney Walter P. Blumley, Murphy charged that he was arrested on a 'bad check" charge and was promptly acquitted by a police court jury in October. He claims that his arrest was not justified.

Ancient Laws Kept Animals From Streets

Geese and swine have long been taboo on the streets of Washington. Corporation Counsel William W. Bride yesterday informed Carl J. Schedler, of 815 Eighteenth street northwest, in response to an inquiry. The first ordinance governing animals running at large was passed by the Common Council of Washington on November 4, 1807, to prohibit dogs from running loose on the streets without collars bearing the name of the owner.

Another ordinance was passed March 28, 1809, prohibiting swine over two months old from running at large. On July 28, 1815, a regulation was adopted to prohibit geese from running at large in the streets.

There was an ordinance passed by the municipality of Georgetown on November 20, 1791, to prevent swine and geese from running at large. Georgetown again passed a regulation on July 27, 1796, to prohibit goats from running at large. Another ordinance by the same town was passed on November 4, 1807, prohibiting dogs from running at large.

VALUATION EXPERT MADE ROBERTS' AID

Roland J. Lehman Is Named to Assist in Litigation Over Utilities.

Roland J. Lehman, expert valuation attorney, was appointed as aid to William A. Roberts, special assistant corporation counsel, yesterday by Corporation Counsel William W. Bride. The Public Utilities Commission authorized Mr. Bride to make the appointment.

Mr. Lehman, who has had considerable experience in the courts and before the Interstate Commerce Commission, comes to the post highly recommended. Among others who indorsed him are Ernest I. Lewis, commissioner, and Charles W. Needham, general solicitor, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Appointed for a probationary period of five months, Mr. Lehman will assist Mr. Roberts in the direction of the valuations of the properties of the Washington Gas Light Co. and the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. recently ordered by the commission. He will be paid $500 a month.

Washington Radio Firm Asks $87,000 in Suit

The Colonial Wholesalers, Inc., radio dealers, yesterday filed an answer to a suit brought against them by the Transformer Corporation, of Chicago, for $1,037.21 by filing a "set off" claim for $87,647.29.

Through Attorneys John Paul Jones, Willard E. LaRosa and James T. Seavey, the Colonial Co. charges that the Chicago concern failed to live up to an agreement as to advertising, with the result that the Colonial Wholesalers lost heavily. Among the items in the "set off" are one for $25,000 for "destroying the company's business" and another for $50,000 for exemplary damages.

School Girl Wins Prize.

Margerite Walcott, of East Falls Church, attending the Robert E. Lee School, at Leeway, yesterday was judged the winner of the girls prize offered by the Business and Professional Woman's Club for the best package wrapped by girls in county schools using Christmas seals. The boys' prize was won by William E. Mathews, Cherry Valley road, Ballston, who attends the Clarendon school.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

Employe of Fruit Growers' Express Had Been in Poor Health.

Burton C. Rogers, 53 years old, was found dead, presumably from the effects of illuminating gas, in the kitchen of his apartment at 3100 Wisconsin avenue northwest yesterday. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Edward Grass, family physician.

The dead man was found by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Clubb, after returning from a shopping trip. Four burners were open on the gas range in the kitchen, Mrs. Clubb told police.

No motive for suicide could be advanced by Mrs. Clubb or by the man's widow, Mrs. Nicrotia Rogers. They said, however, that his health had been poor recently. Members of the headquarters homicide squad found paper stuffed between the cracks of the door and the floor. Rogers was employed by the Fruit Growers Express. He had a son, Burton, jr., 12 years old, who was at school when the tragedy occurred. Coroner Joseph D. Rogers was notified.

Motorcyclist Is Hurt When Struck by Auto

A motorcyclist was slightly injured yesterday when he was thrown from his machine in a collision with an automobile at Sixteenth street and Florida avenue northwest.

The injured man, Private George M. Willard, 27 years old, attached to Walter Reed Hospital, suffered cuts and bruises. His motorcycle was struck by an automobile operated by Charles Washington, 20 years old, colored, of Herndon, Va. Willard was removed to Walter Reed Hospital.

Death in Collision Is Held Accident

Slippery Roads Blamed for Crash of Hearse and Automobile.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury yesterday in the fatal injury of Mrs. Agnes Brady, of Mitchellville, Md., as the result of a collision between an automobile in which she was riding and a hearse at Alabama road southeast and Thirty-eighth street.

Mrs. Brady, the wife of the supervisor of roads for the Queen Anne district of Prince Georges County, Md., was riding in a car operated by her nephew when the accident occurred. The hearse was the property of the Martin Hysong Undertaking Co., of 1300 N street northwest.

Testimony developed that slippery roadways were responsible.

INVESTORS MAY GET SMITH CO. FUNDS IN POSSESSION OF U. S.

Approximately $900,000 Is Now Held by Internal Revenue Bureau.

BONDHOLDERS' AGENTS SEEK TO RECOVER SUM

Money Taken From Pitts by Federal Employes in in Search for Books.

Investors in the F. H. Smith Co. may receive from the Bureau of Internal Revenue a fund of approximately $900,000 to apply on the face value of their securities, it was learned yesterday when representatives of bond holders' committees, Conrad H. Syme and William Warfield Ross, petitioned the bureau for such a return.

The money is that taken from G. Bryan Pitts, former head of the company, in a series of raids engineered by investigators of the bureau, who were searching for Pitts' accounts to levy upon them for failure to pay income taxes.

Hold Money Illegally Taken.

The theory on which the return of the money is to be asked is that it was taken illegally by Pitts and is the property of the company. The Government contends that it was Pitts' income money, though other branches of the Government put him in jail for fourteen years for stealing it.

If the plans work out successfully, stockholders and other creditors will receive approximately 10 cents on the dollar, whereas, it was at one time thought that the losses would be greater. Other suits are pending that may result in larger returns, one of them being a suit for almost $500,000 which is claimed from a bonding company that guaranteed the faithful performance of his duties by Pitts.

$7,500 Preferred Stock.

There is $7,500,000 in outstanding preferred stock, owned by 6,000 persons. Besides this there are mortgage bonds, refunding bonds, collateral, trust, and general bonds, and other miscellaneous bonds. If the protective committees can work out a scheme whereby litigation will be avoided, the creditors will receive a larger return, for the litigation would be expensive.

The $900,000 was taken from Pitts in the form of bonds, jewelry, cash and automobiles. The Income Tax Bureau is still looking for additional funds, a balance of over $1,000,000 being claimed as due from Pitts.

Residents' Return Balks Burglary

Three Boys Are Arrested in Forestville, Md., After Chase.

Three young white boys were arrested yesterday in Prince Georges County shortly after the daring daylight robbery of a house in Forestville, Md. They were trapped by the early return home of the occupants of the house.

The three boys are John Manoi, Joseph Lasso and Angy Erling, for whom warrants charging housebreaking and larceny of $500 loot have been issued by Judge Thomas D. Griffith. They gave Washington addresses which police believe to be fictitious.

According to the story told by Roland Sansbury, he was returning to his home with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Sansbury, yesterday afternoon when he saw Lasso and Erling run from the house. They entered a car driven by Manoi, he said, parked on the Marlboro pike near the place. After a short pursuit, the three were stopped and taken before Judge Griffith with the assistance of passing motorists.

The loot, most of which was recovered, amounted to about $400 worth of jewelry and guns. Two watches could not be found, however.

Rum Charge Faces Man, 40.

Walter C. Slocomber, 40 years old, of 142 Twelfth street northeast, was booked on a charge of illegal possession yesterday. Police said they found his car in the rear of 112 Twelfth street northeast with 18 half gallons of whiskey inside.

Aid Offered Mother Who Would Kill Babe

Chest Writes Letter, Extending Help as Search Fails to Find Woman Who Said Infant Would Be Better Dead.

Washington proffered her heart last night to the mother who is seeking to take her baby's life.

In the words of the One who was born in a far-off manger, "Come unto Me, all ye who are weary and heavy-laden," so the woman was asked to bring to the city her sorrow and needs.

If the woman will come to the Community Chest, both her needs and the baby's will be filled.

What drove the mother to such desperation that she took her babe to the Animal Rescue League and asked that it be killed, like a sick beast, is not known.

Will Be Provided For.

Nor is it known why she said, as she left, the child clutched to her breast, "I will kill the baby; it will be better off."

But whatever the need of the mother and baby, the Community Chest will provide it. If it be food, shelter, clothing, or love and human sympathy, the city's heart is open.

The mother said she had no milk. Her clothes were shabby, and in her eyes was a look of hopeless desperation. Perhaps it was the desperation of poverty.

Although police have been watching and searching since the woman walked away from the Rescue League, they have found no trace of her.

Hoping to reach her eyes before she steels her heart to take the tiny child's life, Elwood Street, director of the Community Chest, wrote this letter to the despairing woman, thinking that she might read it in The Post.

To the Mother and Her Babe:

Do not despair, there is help for you in Washington. Telephone or come to the Community Chest office. We will take care of your child and of you, if you are in need. The Chest is in the Investment Building. The phone number is Metropolitan 2284.

There is no need that your baby starve or need nursing and medical care. The Chest is able to care for the people of Washington. There is no need for suffering. Come to us.

It shall not be said of Washington, I was hungry and you gave me not food; I was thirsty and you gave me naught to drink.

COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO ORGANIZE CHORUS

Bicentennial Singers Will First Be Heard on Natal Day of Washington.

Names of those invited to serve on an advisory committee for the organization of the great bicentennial chorus, which will provide vocal music for the principal events during the celebration, were announced yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peeples, director of the District Community Center Department.

The chorus, now being organized will be heard for the first time on Washington's Birthday, February 22, on the east front of the Capitol. This will mark the opening of the celebration. Walter Damrosch will lead the chorus in the singing of "America." The bicentennial chorus also will be heard on Flag Day, June 14; in the presentation of the George Washington pageant play, June 22-25; the Independence Day celebration, July 4, and in other prominent events of the celebration.

Mrs. Peeples is chairman of the committee. She will be assisted in the organization work by Miss Bess Davis Schreiner. Others invited to serve as members of the committee are Mrs. Edith H. Hunter, Dr. E. N. C. Barnes, the Rev. Dr. ZeBarney Phillips, Dr. Albert W. Harned, Edward H. Droop, Percy S. Foster, Hans Kindler, Mrs. Gertrude A. Lyons, Mrs. Kate Scott Brooks, Miss Maude Alton, Miss Mary Cryder, Isaac Gans, Mrs. Mary C. D. Johnson, Alexander Hunter Galt, Mrs. George Nelson, the Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, Frank Frost, Mrs. Theodore Cook, William Moore, Miss Ruth Howell, Miss Jennie Clennan, Dr. Edward Donovan, E. C. Graham, Miss Jessie MacBride, Thomas W. Littlepage, Merrit O. Chance, A. F. E. Horn.

Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Dr. John R. Duffield, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Dr. Hugh R. Roberts, Carl Engel, Norton M. Little, Otto Simon, Mrs. John L. Cable, Dr. Abram Simon, Mrs. Fulton Lewis, Joseph Kaspar, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Edward Melcher, Miss Elizabeth Poe, Miss Lucy Brickinstein, Dr. Alexander Henneman, Franklin Adams, Lieut. F. B. Butler, George W. Offutt, Mark Lansburgh, G. Percy Thompson, Mrs. Joseph N. Saunders, Miss Charlotte Klein.

Revolving Doors Injures Woman While Shopping

Mrs. Ella Thompson, 73 years old, 509 Quincy street northwest, was rounding out her holiday shopping late yesterday afternoon and will probably spend Christmas day in bed as a result.

She was caught in a revolving door at a downtown department store and thrown violently to the street. Mrs. Thompson was taken to Casualty Hospital. It is believed she suffered a fractured hip.

WILLIAM S. LYON RITES.

Funeral Will Be Held at Home in Poplar Lane Saturday.

Funeral rites for William Scott Lyon, who died Tuesday at his home, 1740 Poplar lane, will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lyon was 88 years old.

He was born in New Orleans, La., and had lived in Washington since 1918. His first wife was Miss Eliza Dudley, of New York City. She died in 1879. He later married Miss Sarah Corinne Coulson, who died in 1912. He is survived by Miss Helen Le Feyre Lyon, a daughter of his second wife.

Mr. Lyon was a member of the Covenant First Presbyterian Church and Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, as well as the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the Revolution. He will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City, next Monday.

MOTORIST IS SHOT FOLLOWING CHASE

Companion Arrested; Pair Fire at Constable During Pursuit.

One man was shot and seriously wounded and another was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill last night by Constable Roger B. Oursler, of Camp Springs, Md., after he had overtaken the pair when they ran out of gasoline on Naylor road near the District line. The constable said one of the men had shot at him during a chase of several miles and when he overtook them, one made a move toward his hip pocket and started to run.

The wounded man is William Kingsbury, colored, of 806 Howard road southeast. The man lodged in the Marlboro Jail is Edward Lee, also colored, of 704 Howard road southeast.

The officer said he picked the two men up near Camp Springs on a traffic violation and ordered them to follow him to a justice of the peace. Instead, he said, they fled toward Washington and he gave chase. One of the men fired at him, the bullet passing through a fender on the officer's car and puncturing a tire.

Constable Oursler commandeered a machine and said he came on the two men at a filling station, where they had stopped when they ran out of fuel. He said that Kingsbury made a move to his hip pocket and started to run. The constable fired one shot. The bullet passed through the man's back. Kingsbury was taken to Casualty Hospital, where his condition was said to be fair.

Dr. Robert J. Jones Weds Mrs. Romaine

Dr. Robert J. Jones and Mrs. Nell D. Romaine were married in Rockville yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah Doolittle, of Honesville, Pa., and has resided in Washington for five years.

Dr. Jones is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic. He served two years as president of the Welsh Society of Washington and has been active in the administration of Almas Temple affairs. Dr. and Mrs. Jones left yesterday afternoon for Wisconsin, where they will spend the holidays.

Caretaker Is Slain On Norwood Estate

Footprints of Man and Woman Found Near Murder Scene.

Henry Wilks, 60, colored, a caretaker at the summer home of Maurice Gerald Long, jr., near Norwood, Md., was found murdered in his room at the place early yesterday afternoon. Mr. Long is the son of the former president and owner of the Conger Laundry, Maurice Gerald Long, sr., who was found dead on the grounds of the home, October 18. After an investigation Mr. Long's death was attributed to natural causes.

Both of Wilks' wrists had been slashed and two shots had been fired into his head. The discovery of the body was made by Dr. Thomas Ladson, a veterinarian of Sandy Springs, who had gone to the house to attend Mr. Long's dogs. Corpl. George Windham, of the Silver Spring police, and Theodore Voliten, of the Bureau of Identification of the State's attorney's office, investigated.

Footprints of a man and a woman around the house were the only clew on which police had to work. Wilks had been married and divorced three times. He had recently complained of people moving around the place at night and requested the protection of a revolver which was provided by Mr. Long.

GIGANTIC VETERANS' RALLY HERE MAPPED TO ADVOCATE BONUS

Federal and District Officials Sanction Parade of 8,000 on February 5.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION LEADER DRAWS UP PLAN

Participants Will Come to Capital From All Parts of Country.

Permission granted yesterday by Federal and District officials paves the way for a gigantic demonstration in Washington on February 5 by thousands of World War veterans who will gather here from all sections of the country.

Arrangements for the demonstration, to be made in the form of a plea to Congress for immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus, are being completed by John H. Fahey, national chairman of legislation for the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A. Mr. Fahey estimated that more than 8,000 veterans would take part.

Record Demonstration.

In granting permission for a demonstration on the Capitol grounds, Vice President Curtis said he saw no objection to the event and would gladly consent, providing no objectionable banners were carried. Speaker Garner also consented on behalf of the House, and declared he had the utmost confidence that the veterans would stage an orderly demonstration.

Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, superintendent of police, agreed to permit the veterans to parade along Pennsylvania avenue en route to the Capitol.

Mr. Fahey, who was a member of the famous 101st Infantry, Twenty-sixth division, during the World War, and was cited for bravery under fire, declared the demonstration would be the largest ever to urge the passage of a bill in Congress.

Will Not Tolerate Reds.

It is planned to have as many of the former service men as possible march in uniform. They will come from all parts of the country by foot, automobile and every other available means of transportation.

No communistic demonstrations of any kind will be tolerated, Mr. Fahey declared.

"If any member or members of red organizations appear in the ranks of the veterans," he said, "I will not be responsible for what happens to them."

The delegation will be met on the steps of the Capitol by Representatives Wright Patman, of Texas; John W. McCormack and William P. Connery, jr., of Massachusetts, and John E. Rankin, of Mississippi. These members of the House of Representatives are all former service men, and will accept the veterans' petition and place it before Congress.

Visitor Loses Fight As Thieves Get $10

Burglars in Silver Spring Fell Man and Escape in Automobile.

Earl Clarke, of 612 Jefferson street northwest, a visitor at the home of Mrs. Sylvan Sheridan at 924 Montgomery avenue, Silver Spring, was awakened early yesterday morning by burglars in the house and after fighting with one of them for several minutes was knocked unconscious with a blackjack. His injuries are not serious.

The burglars succeeded in getting away with $10 left on a table in the front room of the house. They searched the home but did not take anything else.

Entrance to the home was made by breaking a kitchen window. Clarke said that there were at least two men and possibly more.

Police believe the burglars came to the house in a large sedan. The burglar that Clarke grappled with was colored.

Seal Sale Ends Today; $30,438 Is Pledged

The twenty-fifth annual sale of Christmas seals by the Washington Tuberculosis Association will end officially today. To the closing of books yesterday, $30,438 had been received toward the campaign goal of $50,000 needed to carry on an aggressive fight against tuberculosis next year. This total includes the sale of seals reported by two private schools, Sidwell's Friends School and the National Cathedral School for Girls.

With many yet to be heard from the officers of the association are hopeful that the final showing will be near the goal.

$10,000 Damages Asked In Man's Death by Auto

Fannie M. Baker, administratrix of the estate of Morris A. Baker, of Frederick, Md., yesterday filed in the District Supreme Court a suit for $10,000 damages against Edward C. Sherman, 3324 Newark street northwest, for the death of Baker last January.

The suit claims that Baker was walking along the Frederick pike when he was struck by the automobile of Sherman, which was allegedly being driven at a fast rate of speed. Attorneys Leo Weinberg and Arthur C. Keefer filed the suit.

Victim of Truck Sues Laundry for $25,000

Cora C. Powdermaker, 816 Buchanan street northwest, yesterday sued the Home Laundry, 1101 Raum street northwest, for $25,000 damages because of injuries allegedly inflicted in September when a laundry truck knocked her down.

The suit alleges that while the truck was making a left turn at Georgia avenue and Buchanan street northwest, it struck the woman and caused her severe injuries. Attorney Alvin L. Newmyer filed the suit.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Bernard and Viola Fortney, boy.
Rezin E. and Vella Pidgeon, boy.
Reeves R. and Jeanette Hilton, boy.
John and Jessie Costello, boy.
Pete and Lucille Bradley, boy.
David and Verde Crenshaw, boy.
Deaver L. and Myrtle Cooper, boy.
Frank and Agnes Miller, boy.
Hugh and Marjorie Wood, girl.
Edward C. and Dorothy Thomas, girl.
Adrian and Rose Garner, girl.
Charles and Gladys Reynolds, girl.
Harvey J. and Katherine Butler, girl.
Arthur F. and Helen Stoutsenberger, girl.
George N. and Lois Jeffries, girl.
Frances D. and Pearl Ellwood, boy.
Leroy and Estelle Briscoe, boy.
Joseph and Vashti Quarles, boy.
Samuel and Dillamar Floyd, boy.
Charles and Virginia Anthony, boy.
Edward and Mary Coates, boy.
Albert and Julia Warfield, girl.
Louis and Gladys Brown, girl.
Sandy and Odessa Pulliam, girl.
John and Julia McCoy, girl.
James and Olivia Goodwin, girl.
Gustav Ausenne, jr., 30, and Mary A. Thomas, 23. The Rev. H. F. Grabenstein.
David Weiner, 43, and Helen C. Perle, 31. The Rev. A. Simon.
William I. B. Bauer, 27, and Anna Belle Eckley, 22. The Rev. G. B. Faucett.
Elijah George, 58, Richmond, Va., and Lula Burr, 56, this city. The Rev. L. F. Hughes.
Sam Kovens, 43, and Dora Felker, 35, both of Baltimore. The Rev. G. Silverstone.
Malcolm W. Fowler, 25, and Eva Glass, 20, both of Raleigh, N. C. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
George L. Bohanon, 29, and Diana Russo, 19, both of Baltimore. The Rev. H. W. Polson.
Edward A. Smith, 23, and Mary T. Lewis, 20. The Rev. A. J. Tyler.
John Huminik, 22, and Josephine Sobal, 19. The Rev. L. I. McDougle.
Bernard Scott, 21, and Daisy Smith, 21. The Rev. W. L. Washington.
Karl A. Braun, 40, and Gene Iler, 26. The Rev. W. A. Shelton.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Allen Coe, 28, and Eleanor W. Blaisdell, 22. The Rev. W. P. C. Cox.
Arthur J. Harriman, 25, and Hattie E. Bodenhamer, 25. The Rev. J. T. Kennedy.
Aaron Crowell, 25, and Sophie F. Poms, 18. The Rev. G. Silverstone.
Russell S. Castle, 22, and Catherine E. Sebastian, 18. The Rev. M. J. Riordan.
Thomas Franklin, 22, and Gladys Greene, 19. The Rev. W. D. Battle.
Mason Bridgeforth, 45, and Helen Scott, 35. The Rev. W. Westray.
Talbert Dowling, 21, and Elaine Washington, 22. The Rev. W. L. Washington.
James H. Gray, 23, and Helen G. Hagan, 21, both of Baltimore. The Rev. E. J. Connelly.
Charles R. Slosberg, 30, Chelsea, Mass., and Gertrude Coplan, 23, of Baltimore. The Rev. A. Simon.
Hampton S. Gray, 31, and Marion F. Hall, 27, both of Warrenton, Va. The Rev. William Pierpont.
Robert M. Curtis, 25, and Anna M. Randolph, 18. The Rev. B. T. Perkins.
Lewis M. Cooke, 23, Arlington, Va., and Mary E. McCauley, 20, this city. The Rev. J. F. Dengeo.
John R. Vreitel, 27, and Margaret M. Michaelson, 25. The Rev. O. G. Johnson.
Vincent Del Gavis, 30, and Margarita F. Cross, 23, both of Baltimore. The Rev. A. F. Poore.
Joseph R. Gouldman, 21, and Martha E. Clapp, 20, both of Richmond. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.
Joseph A. Henson, 54, and Rosa L. Glover, 42. The Rev. E. C. Smith.
Thomas P. Johnson, 35, and Margaret Williams, 32. The Rev. K. W. Roy.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Simeone Auriti, 87 yrs., 627 Maryland ave. sw.
Timothy Jordan, 82 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home.
Samuel Steiner, 78 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Sarah Kate Hilton, 75 yrs., 2949 Macomb st. nw.
Winifred Truxall, 74 yrs., St. Elizabeths Hos.
Ida May Kyle, 72 yrs., 702 I st. se.
Eugene D. Carusi, 71 yrs., Providence Hos.
Augustus Nicholson, 67 yrs., Walter Reed Hos.
Michael Donnelly, 67 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home.
Melvin A. Wertz, 65 yrs., 1330 11th st. nw.
George Milton Thomas, 58 yrs., Garfield Hos.
Anna Katherine Moss, 58 yrs., 1220 O st. nw.
Edward M. Ready, 41 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
William Andrew Torner, 64 yrs., 910 T st. nw.
Thomas B. Warren, 62 yrs., 1435 11th st. nw.
Daniel Napper, 45 yrs., 2511 Georgia ave. nw.
Pearl French, 35 yrs., Gallinger Hos.
Frank J. Christon, 23 yrs., 1122 1st st. nw.
Andrew Purnell, 22 yrs., 2207 Champlain st. nw.
Edytha Wheeler, 21 yrs., Tuberculosis Hos.
Maggie Gibson, 14 yrs., 527 23d st. ne.
Jewel F. McGarr, 10 yrs., 634 W st. nw.
Clarence N. Williams, 3 yrs., 3308 Eads st. ne.
Melvin Wright, 2 yrs., Children's Hos.
Edith Wilky, 1 day, found 4106 Wis. ave.

Phantom $100 Still Gone, But Sends Man Afoul Law

The brand new $100 bill dropped by Carl Franklin, of 1650 Avon place northwest, in the Potomac Savings Bank Tuesday is taking on many of the aspects of "that phoney nickel," but it has more tragic aspects than the comic strip currency.

Mr. Franklin was acting as agent for Madelon Johnson, 14 years old, of 1650 Avon place, when he lost the bill. He dropped it on the floor and while there was a search for it, a colored man was seen to stoop over and then walk hurriedly out of the door.

Yesterday, Stanley Duell, 33 years old, colored, of 783 Morton street northwest, slightly inebriated, police say, walked into the Tenth Precinct station to report that he had lost a brand new $100 bill. The report was accepted and found its way on the teletype.

Precinct Detectives H. H. Britton and A. M. Tolson immediately called on Duell. They said he could not give a satisfactory explanation of how he came by the $100, so they took him to the station where he is charged with grand larceny.

But the bill is still missing. Madelon, who is a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Johnson, had been carefully nursing the money to take a course of piano lessons. Now it appears the lessons will have to wait unless someone else turns up with a new $100 bill.

Man Calls Police to Store When He Finds Self on Roof

Mitchell E. Harfield, salesman for the Barbara Stone Stores, Inc., at 1115 F street northwest, worked overtime last night. In fact he put in so many hours, police and the manager of the store had to be called out at 12:30 a. m. today to get him away from his task of dyeing shoes.

Harfield was found locked in the store by police after he had spent his last quarter to call police headquarters and tell of his plight.

The salesman told police he had been working almost all day dyeing shoes with a preparation which contained alcohol and ether. About 6 o'clock, he said, he remembered telling a fellow employe that he was going home and went to the wash room to clean his hands.

The next thing he knew, he woke up on the roof, a place he had never been before. He got back downstairs and found he was locked in. Then he called police.

They arrived, but could not let him out and started a search for M. Sussman, local manager, of 1332 Fifteenth street northwest. Mr. Sussman was not at home, and when this information was conveyed to Mr. Harfield through the door, he wearily returned to his shoe dyeing task for want of something better to do.

Mr. Sussman was finally located and released his imprisoned salesman. The store manager said the staff had missed him about 6 o'clock and had searched the place in a vain attempt to locate him.